

# HUGE RAF RAID ON BERLIN

## Allied Forces In Tunisia Battle Have Recaptured Sbeitla

Sbeitla Retaken  
From Axis Forces  
By Allied Troops

Await Weather Break  
To Attack Jap Convoy  
Seen Near New Guinea

Recapture Of Central Tunisian Rail Junction Announced By High Command

AXIS THRUSTS HAVE LOST MOMENTUM

By ROBERT G. NIXON  
(C. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS. In North Africa, March 2.—Recapture of the central Tunisian rail junction of Sbeitla and a new three-mile advance to the east of the town was announced by the Allied North African high command today.

Occupied Other Towns

Advancing American troops also recaptured the town of Kasserine and Feriana, where there is an important advance air base. The Germans were reported to have plowed up the field before abandoning it, but practised American engineers are expected to restore it to use without loss of time.

Loss of Sbeitla to Axis forces was the first severe setback suffered by American and British troops on the Tunisian front when Field Marshal Erwin Rommel launched his offensive just 16 days ago.

An official communiqué from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters said:

"Sbeitla is in our hands."

The announcement added that enemy offensive thrusts in the northern part of the country have lost their momentum. The attacks are being held in all sectors, and the Germans are suffering severely in loss of men and material.

Text Of Communiqué

Here is the text of the communiqué:

"Sbeitla is in our hands."

"Allied forces continuing their successful advance in the area 20

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## PA NEWC OBSERVES

By using ration stamps with the highest point-value for what you are buying you will save yourself living on a steady diet of prunes, for instance, toward the end of the month. Save the low point-value ones as long as you can. Your grocer cannot make change in ration stamps.

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Indications are that some motorists who use cars (and some with it) displaying A B or C stickers to speed to war may soon find themselves gazing into the face of Mayor Charles B. Mayne. Gas rationing has not stopped speeding here. His fine rate is \$1 a mile.

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Persons who desire lots on which to grow vegetables should lose no time visiting the city engineer's department. Rationing will cause many who have not grown gardens for years to again become "city farmers". The city has lots and is willing to let them out for gardens.

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Owen Penfield Fox, city forester, expects to get started on park work in later March or early April. At any rate he will be ready as soon as the frost leaves the ground. He reports that song-sparrows, robins and cardinals are here.

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Some motorists are exceptionally careless in the way they park cars in the stalls downtown where parking meters are provided. Some cars are found parked about one-third in one stall and two-thirds in another.

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## Daily Weather Report

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By LEE VAN ATTA  
(C. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, March 2.—Allied bombardment squadrons awaited only a break in the weather today to give battle to a large Japanese convoy of 14 warships and merchantmen steaming in the direction of New Guinea.

Discovery of the Jap convoy, one of the greatest caught on the move in the New Guinea area, followed by only a few hours a declaration by Gen. Douglas MacArthur that the Japs were concentrating ships, troops and air forces throughout the island Archipelago, north of Australia.

West Of New Britain

Latest reports gave the position of the convoy as "somewhere west of New Britain." Jap-held Aus-

tralian island just east of New Guinea. It was first sighted by allied reconnaissance planes off Talasea, on the north coast of New Britain.

Not since a big convoy of nine Jap merchantmen was plastered by allied bombs off Lae, New Guinea, has a flotilla of enemy ships of that size been reported in New Guinea waters.

The swift-moving convoy was discovered yesterday afternoon "moving under cover of an advancing weather front towards the coast of New Guinea," Gen. MacArthur said in a communiqué today.

"Our air force is preparing to attack if the weather permits," he added.

Planes In Contact

Despite extremely adverse wea-

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## Enthusiasm Is

Shown In Mercy

Fund Campaign

Red Cross War Fund Drive

Workers Report Splendid

Response On Open-

ing Day

RECEPTION OF

WORKERS FINE

If the splendid reception that was given workers canvassing the city and county in the Red Cross Mercy Fund campaign, which got under way Monday is any indication, the drive for the \$96,000 war fund should reach its quota. Campaign Chairman, Dr. Robert F. Galbreath, president of Westminster College stated this morning.

This fine reception indicates the fact that the public is generally aware of the great need of the Red Cross to carry on its tremendous program in the field among the soldiers, sailors, and marines wherever they are fighting, as well as to take care of the increasing work on the home front among the families of the men in the armed forces.

Not only did the solicitors canvassing the different districts assigned them meet with a fine response, but the women manning the booths in the public buildings and strategic business houses also report an exceptionally fine reception. Over \$200 was received by the women at these booths the first day.

Headquarters for the campaign are in the Pennsylvania Power company show room on the first floor, where workers will be on duty all during the campaign.

Gokteik Viaduct Blasted In Burma

Direct Hits Reported On 2,200 Foot Span On Road To Lashio

(International News Service)

NEW DELHI, March 2.—American heavy and medium bombers struck a threatening blow at Japanese communications in Burma with an attack on the famous Gokteik viaduct, a U. S. air force spokesman said.

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BOSTON AUTO CLUB HOPEFUL ON BAN LIFTING

(Central Press Columnist)

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## Says Jap Fleet

## To Be Destroyed

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Russian Forces Drive Westward Through Ukraine

Move Forward Despite Stiff Resistance Given By Nazi Troops

BIG GAINS MADE IN NORTHERN AREA

By NATALIA RENE  
(C. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, March 2.—

The Soviet drive westward through the Ukraine moved forward today despite stubborn Nazi resistance while in the far north the Red army pursued remnants of the German 16th army battered by a new offensive in the Lake Ilmen district.

The Soviet high command announced at noon that several localities were recaptured west of the Ukraine industrial city of Kharkov.

The communiqué said 300 Nazis were killed in battles on this sector.

Stubborn Fighting

West of Kursk there was stubborn fighting as the Russians maintained their offensive. In one engagement 10 German tanks were destroyed and numerous prisoners taken.

An air battle was reported fought in the Kuban area of the West Caucasus during which 11 Nazi planes were shot down without a loss to the Soviet air force.

Hand-to-hand fighting took place

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President Still Recovering From Slight Disorder

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The White House reported today that President Roosevelt continues his recovery from a slight intestinal disorder which has confined him to his personal quarters in the White House since last Wednesday.

Although his temperature has been normal for four days, his physician, Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, has advised him to remain in his White House quarters, and the regular semi-weekly press conference normally held on Tuesday afternoon has been cancelled.

Capt. Carl Andreassen, of the Salvation Army, president of the Lawrence County Service Men's Aid Association, presided and pronounced the invocation, while Arnold Barnsley, representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars, addressed the men.

The group today was the last to leave from the February call, all of which have been larger than any previous calls for manpower for the Army.

The shooting occurred at the Steiner home after a shotgun in the boy's hand failed to work while he attempted to shoot a can in his back yard, state motor police said.

The police said the boy, sensing a joke, playfully said to the girl: "I'm going to shoot you."

He pulled the trigger and the gun fired, pellets entering the girl's left shoulder, police added.

Although no formal charges were laid, the youth was held in a detention home in Altoona, pending a complete investigation.

DOG FAMILY MAKES SYNTHETIC RUBBER

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, March 2.—A beagle, friendless dog, found on the site of the huge synthetic rubber plant near Monaca and named Styrene, has only Butadiene for company today.

The other members of her family, Ethylene, Toluene, Benzol and Alcohol, have been adopted by workmen at the plant.

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## Tax Reduction In State Urged

Governor Martin's Budget  
Recommend Cut Of \$41,-  
600,000 In Taxes

### ALSO PROVIDES FOR SLASH IN COSTS

By JOHN PAGE

(1 N. S. Staff Correspondent)

HARRISBURG, March 2.—The General Assembly today scanned a \$47,000,000 war economy budget submitted by Gov. Edward Martin in which he recommended a reduction of \$41,600,000 in taxes and \$17,800,000 in government costs.

He told a joint session of the house and senate last night that the economies were possible during the 1943-45 biennium starting June 1 despite an estimated drop of \$49,600,000 in state revenues and an \$8,387,554 deficiency for the current period.

Specifically, the governor provided for a general fund of \$337,022,155.50 for normal governmental expenditures and revolving funds amounting to \$135,435,536.55 for a total budget during the next biennium of \$472,457,692.05. His estimates were \$147,000,000 below the amount which will have been expended when the present biennium ends.

**TAX Reductions**

The tax reductions could be accomplished, the governor said, by repealing the four-mill tax on personal property, bank stock and corporate loans, the three-mill levy on bank shares and the mercantile tax.

"In the main," Governor Martin stated, "the appropriations I have recommended are the amounts necessary to operate the departments upon an economical basis. Increases in varying amounts over appropriations for the present biennium are recommended in some instances."

These are made necessary by the rise in wage costs forced upon the state by the competition of the federal government and private employment in the labor market. The appropriations at the recommended amounts are only sufficient to support a minimum force of employees to conduct necessary functions of government."

The governor added that it would be his policy "to avoid all possible competition for labor which should be employed directly in the war effort."

### Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement. Also for floral tributes and calls donated.

MR. & MRS. JOHN SINKNER  
& FAMILY

Adv 1<sup>st</sup>

### Card Of Thanks

To our many friends who expressed their love and kindness in our bereavement, we wish to extend our sincere thanks.

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AND FAMILY

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Facts**

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Stamp 17—Valid for one pair, through June 15.

**COFFEE**  
One lb. for each person over 15. Stamp 25—Valid through March 21.

**DEADLINE**  
Inspection of A Tires March 31.

**GASOLINE**  
A-Coupon 4—Three gallons through March 21.

**CANNED FRUITS, VEGETABLES, DRY BEANS, PEAS** etc. ABC stamps valid through March 31.

**CANNED MEAT AND FISH**  
Sale banned temporarily.

## Deaths of the Day

Martha Jane Aiken.

Another pioneer Lawrence County citizen was taken Monday afternoon, March 1, when Miss Martha Jane Aiken of 317 East street died in her home at 1 o'clock. Death came suddenly, following an attack on Sunday. Miss Aiken was a veteran of the educational system, having been a teacher for over fifty years prior to her retirement in 1936.

She was a Godly woman, who practiced her Christian faith in her daily life. She had many friends for she was a friend to many. Hers was a quiet life but a rich one.

Miss Aiken was born in Portersville, Butler County, the daughter of Alexander H. and Jane Kennedy Aiken. In 1874, with her parents she came to Mount Jackson in this county where she spent her early girlhood. In 1891 she came to New Castle. She was a graduate of the Edinboro State Normal school and in 1884 took up the profession of a school teacher. For a short time she taught in the schools of Parkers Landing and Sewickley and then came to New Castle.

For many years Miss Aiken was a prominent teacher in the New Castle schools and among her former students are listed many successful men and women of this and other cities. In 1936 she retired after more than half a century service in the cause of education.

She was the sister of the late Attorney Robert K. Aiken. Three sisters preceded her in death, Mary, Cassandra and Annie. She is survived by a brother, Albert A. Aiken of Detroit, Mich., a niece, Mrs. Dean M. Staley and two grand nephews, John and Dean M. Staley, Jr., of New Castle, a niece, Miss Frances D. Aiken of New York City, a cousin, Mrs. Catherine Kennedy Dickson of Upper Darby, Pa., and the children of Mrs. Dickson, Jane, Robert and Ann.

Miss Aiken was a member of long standing of the Highland United Presbyterian church, the Mary Balph Bible class and the Women's Missionary society of the same church. She was also a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Reading Circle.

Funeral services will be held from her late home at 317 East street, Wednesday, March 3, at 2 o'clock with Rev. D. L. Ferguson, pastor of the Highland United Presbyterian church officiating. Interment will be in Oak Park cemetery.

The Solomon campaign along has resulted in the destruction of at least 24 Jap destroyers. These vessels are vital in helping to keep Japan's long supply lines open and to protect the remainder of the enemy's battleship and carrier fleet.

**Hoarding Destroyers**

Appearance of Jap corvettes—useful but lightly armed and armored—in the Solomons indicates that the Japs are beginning to count their remaining destroyers carefully and have decided not to risk these useful warships within range of American planes.

On Feb. 27, two Jap corvettes escorting a transport were attacked by U. S. dive bombers 25 miles northwest of Guadalcanal and one corvette and the transport were set afire.

Japan still has powerful fleet units based at Truk in the mid-Pacific and there is a possibility that this force still may strike a heavy blow at American and United Nations outposts in the Pacific.

However, navy men have contend that mounting Japanese warships and merchant vessel losses preclude a major enemy invasion drive such as would be necessary in an attempt to take part of the Australian continent.

These sources have maintained that henceforth Japan would attempt to strengthen her aerial defenses in the south and southwest Pacific areas to form a barrier in case American forces moved westward to oust the enemy from the East Indies.

William Alva Miller.

After a three-month illness, William Alva Miller, aged 82, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ora Miller Brooks, R. D. 5, New Castle (Highland Heights), this morning at 6:15 o'clock.

Next to the sun, the Incas in Peru worshiped the moon, his sister and consort, Cuycha, the rainbow was venerated as the servant of the sun and moon.

Survivors are her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Mary Kaercher of Youngstown, Mrs. Fred Richmond of Nutley, N. J., Mrs. Walter A. Church and Lucille Whan, of Youngstown.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence with Dr. Paul W. Gauss in charge. Interment will be in Lake Park cemetery, Youngstown.

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The body will be taken to the residence this afternoon from the DeCarbo funeral home, corner of East Washington and Chestnut streets, will be taken to the Brooks residence this evening.

Ross William Wallace.

Ross William Wallace, aged 42, of New Bedford, died this morning at 1:30 o'clock in the Youngstown South Side hospital. Mr. Wallace, in ill health for the past three years, had undergone an operation a week ago.

Born in Pulaski township on February 15, 1901, he was a son of Mrs. Jennie Justice Wallace and the late George W. Wallace. He had been a resident of New Bedford for 22 years and was a carpenter by trade. For the past several years, Mr. Wallace had been in charge of the Wallace Brothers Trucking Co., of which he was a member. Mr. Wallace was an elder in the New Bedford United Presbyterian church.

Survivors are his wife, Martha Dickson Wallace, whom he married 17 years ago; one son, William; his mother; two brothers, Robert and Wylie, both of New Bedford. A sister, Mrs. Harry Thompson, died ten years ago.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the New Bedford United Presbyterian church with the pastor, Rev. A. D. Anderson, in charge.

The body, removed to the Stewart funeral home in Hubbard O., will be taken to the residence Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Isabelle Hopwood.

Mrs. Isabelle Hopwood, 68, 25 West North street, widow of Charles A. Hopwood, died at the Jameson Memorial hospital this morning at

11 a. m. of complications following a four months' illness.

Born in Wheeling, W. Va., September 14, 1874, the daughter of James Barker McCune and Mary Jane Brewster, Mrs. Hopwood had lived in New Castle for 55 years. She was a member of Rachel Rebekeh lodge.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Estelle Stockman, a brother, Howard McCune, both of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Lillian Podwill, of Detroit, Mich. She also leaves two grandsons, Herbert J. Stockman and Lester H. Stockman, both serving with the U. S. armed forces.

The body will be at the Ritchie funeral home until Wednesday morning when it will be taken to the residence.

Time of the funeral will be announced in tomorrow's News. Interment will be in Oak Park cemetery.

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War or no war, there's one program that is gaining momentum for the annual epidemic—house cleaning. It may be a little early, but some householders are already in the pre-campaign stages.

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Pa Newc notes that numerous programs for affairs scheduled for Thursday night are being postponed, due to the scheduled blackout air raid test which has been announced for that night.

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Holders of ration books No. 2 are rather slow in getting started on their use, according to reports from some merchants in the city and district. While they were usable yesterday, business in goods requiring coupons was not so brisk, Pa Newc hears.

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Easter Sunday comes late this year, a glance at the calendar reveals. It falls on April 25, the last Sunday of the month.

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Among the books being brought in to the public library for this week's victory book campaign are a surprising number of the small pocket-size paperbacks. Some of the contributors of these said they had bought them purposely to give because they know the men in service—to whom the books are sent like them.

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**Church Of Truth**

Spiritual Church of Truth will conduct a midweek service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in McGoun hall. Rev. Agnes E. Guthrie will speak on the subject, "God's Best Gift to His Children," assisted by Rev. Annie Crocker. A grand circle will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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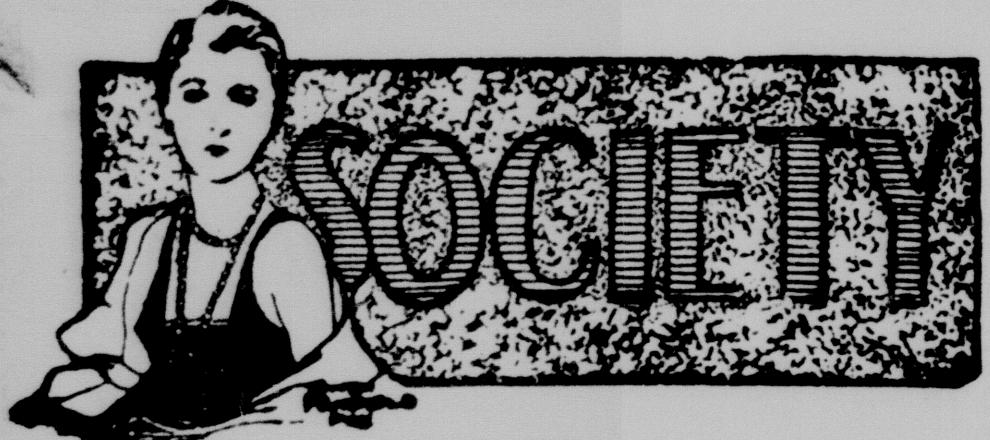
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### READING CIRCLE '91 MEETING IN Y.W.C.A.

Reading Circle '91 members, met Monday afternoon in the reading room of the Y. W. C. A. with Mrs. C. D. Parker acting as Hostess in the absence of Mrs. W. J. Marshall. "Notables of Russia" were given in answer to roll call.

Mrs. Thomas Lindsey announced the program, "Churches Of Russia" was the subject of the paper given by Mrs. S. M. Matheny. "The Kremlin" was contributed by Mrs. Harry Marshall for her topic and "Moscow" was the title of the article given by Mrs. W. E. Porter.

The next meeting slated for March 15, will be a bit unusual. The assemblage held a rehearsal yesterday for the "pantomime" to be presented in the Y. W. auditorium on this date.

### D. A. R. TO MEET NEXT SATURDAY AT Y.W.C.A.

Lawrence chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Saturday afternoon, March 6 at 2:30 in the club room of the Y. W. C. A. when Miss Katherine Tuckwill talk on "Fort Duquesne and Fort Pitt".

### READING CIRCLE

#### CANCELS MEETING

Meeting of the Reading Circle which was scheduled for March 8 has been cancelled due to the death of Miss Jane Aiken.

March 22 will be the date of the next meeting.

#### L. M. S. Class

Members of the L. M. S. class meet in Central Presbyterian church Monday evening. During the social period, lunch was served by the committee. Mrs. Hazel Seneil and Miss Elizabeth Wallace.

Plans were made for the annual dinner to be held at a tea room on Monday, April 5.

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### HERSHEY AUXILIARY SPEAKER-INSTALLATION

Hershey auxiliary members gathered Monday evening in the First Presbyterian church, with Mrs. William Margraff, presiding, for their installation session.

Miss Helen Maxwell led the devotional period. For her topic, Miss Maxwell pleased with her presentation of "Promises Relating to the church".

Speaker of the evening, Mrs. F. L. Orth was introduced by Mrs. J. J. McIlvaine. She gave in an interesting manner, a review of the book "That Other America".

Installation of officers by Mrs. McIlvaine, ensued. They are: president, Mrs. William Margraff; first vice-president, Mrs. J. A. McNeill; second vice-president, Mrs. William Woodworth; third vice-president, Mrs. R. C. Melvin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harold Yost; treasurer, Mrs. G. T. Thomas; assistant treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Lightner; secretary of Literature, Mrs. Roy Sayre; secretary of Stewardship, Mrs. Paul Melvin; secretary of Missionary Education, Mrs. M. L. Maxwell; secretary of Spiritual Guidance, Mrs. Lucien Black; secretary of National Missions Sewing, Mrs. S. W. Perry; secretary of Social Education, Mrs. W. H. Humphrey.

Mrs. W. A. Woodworth and Mrs. A. T. Eckles, chaplain, Mrs. T. J. Hamilton.

The next meeting will be held on April 26, the place to be announced, for a "Spring Tea" is being planned, for the Hersheys.

Hestesses in charge of the social period composed of Mrs. Verne Dafford, Mrs. James Ball, Mrs. Albert Genkinger, Mrs. William Moody, Mrs. J. E. Elliott, Mrs. Harry Elder and Mrs. Homer Drake.

At the next meeting, Mrs. Samuel Irvine will tell of the "Northern Border".

Those sharing honors were Mrs. William Tinsley, Mrs. Flora Cunningham, Mrs. John Sweet and Mrs. Alice Billiter. Each was presented with a club gift.

The time was devoted to a round of contests, with Mrs. Flora Cunningham and Mrs. Lottie McCullough winning the prizes. Lunch was the closing feature, served by Mrs. Ray.

A special guest, was Mrs. David Jones.

In two weeks, Mrs. Alice Billiter of West Grant street, will entertain.

#### Section B Meeting

Section B of the Y. L. B. class of the Third U. P. church, will meet Friday evening with Mrs. B. E. Hartland on Highland avenue.

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## ANNUAL LEGISLATURES

**SENATOR WOODWARD'S** proposed constitutional amendment calling for annual sessions of the legislature deserves more than passing thought.

From the beginning of its history as a state, Pennsylvania had annual sessions until biennial sessions were established by the Constitution of 1873.

Whether the reasons were good or bad at that time, it must be conceded that there are some new considerations to be weighed now.

The chief of these is that in these fast-moving days many important situations refuse to stay put for as long as two years. It is especially difficult to budget for two years in advance.

As he reflects on the number of extraordinary sessions that have lately been sandwiched between regular sessions, Senator Woodward probably feels that his proposal would not do much more than legalize what is now the actual practice.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

## WAACS FROM FARMS

Army officers, training WAACs, pay tribute to women and girls from the farms. Quoting an official of the WAACs, Mrs. Laura I. Winter, home demonstration agent for Kansas State college, says: "Farm women joining the WAACs have an advantage. They are prepared by experience for any outdoor work they may have to do, and are used to applying themselves to solving problems in a direct way."

Mrs. Winter adds on her own behalf: "The last statement that 'WAACs from the farms are used to applying themselves to solving problems in a direct way,' is an outstanding compliment and it states the truth."

In this emergency that faces farm families, maximum production with much less help in man or woman power or machinery, is resulting in women on the farms applying themselves to solving the problem in a direct way. So, Mrs. Winter concludes, whether the uniform is a housedress, slacks or overalls, it is an emblem of service on the home front as truly as the more glamorous ones worn by the WAACs or WAVES.

Last year England mobilized women for farm work, giving the organization a title. With hired help for the farms becoming daily more scarce and a growing demand for more and more farm products, the United States may organize a woman's agriculture army. The discouraging part of all suggestions for relieving the farm labor shortage to date is that agriculture is a pursuit that requires training and experience.

## MIXED TIME PUZZLE

Americans who always want to know what time it is, seem to be getting more and more mixed up about it. There is Eastern time and Central time and Mountain time and Pacific time, and daylight-saving time and war time and other times all mixed up together, with state boundaries and railroads and airplanes and radio increasing the confusion. Father Time himself must be puzzled.

It was clear enough in the old days when we simply divided the country into north-and-south slices somewhat like sections of an orange. But it is a changed world now, far more complex and sensitive to any monkeying with the electric clock.

"Sun time" was once the most satisfactory of all. Probably it is yet to farmers. But otherwise nothing now is so simple as that. The sun as a chronometer seems to have served his purpose for most people. Even the farmers, when they get into town or into the next state, or turn on the radio, are likely to get into trouble. And good old Greenwich itself, the famous English timekeeper for the world, doesn't seem to be really on the job any more as far as ordinary people are concerned.

Most European countries seem to have a simpler system. French and Italian time for instance, have long operated in 24-hour units instead of two units of 12 hours each. It would seem very queer for Americans to have supper at 10 o'clock instead of seven, but people might get used to it.

## FLOWER FORTUNE

Death of the New York florist, Max Schling, recalls the extraordinary era covered by the first thirty years of the present century. It was a period of unprecedented opportunities for the individual in America.

Schling arrived in New York from Austria in 1899. The first day he set up shop he made \$1.64. He kept the coins comprising the sum until the day of his death. His flower arrangements had an appeal that was unique. One day he sent a customer a center piece. It was delivered, by mistake, next door. The lady who received it through error asked to keep it. Thereafter, it has been said, Schling delivered more than one handsome piece to the wrong address and sold it on sight.

The first year he did a \$10,000 business. In 1929 it reached \$1,000,000. He served society and the theater with flowers. The boxes that went to leading ladies of major shows on opening nights brought him \$500 to \$600 each. He once built a canopy of foliage covered with red roses over tables seating 1,400 diners. An entire hotel floor was turned into a series of woodland scenes with growing birch trees for Barbara Hutton's debut at a cost of \$18,000.

For Schling and legions of others who built fortunes on small foundations, the first three decades of the present century were truly remarkable.

To the Chinese this is Year 4640. For the Japs this is the next to the last.

Opportunity knocks but once, but inflation keeps hammering at the door forever.

Under rationing, fresh vegetarians will do all right until they become too numerous.

Grandpappy Jenkins wonders if those initials of the Nazi S. S. troops stand for Speedy Scramblers.

The way we understand it—this year the heavy plungers will walk to as well as back home from the Kentucky Derby.

If the 48-hour week threatens to get anybody down, he should recall his ancestors who worked 84 and maybe that will help him snap out of it.

## THE NEW CASTLE NEWS EDITORIAL PAGE

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## The Parent Problem

By Gary C. Myers, Ph. D.

## LET LETTERS CHEER MEN IN WAR

ABOUT THE least one can do at home for the morale of the father, son, big brother or husband in the service, is to write regularly and often to him. Undoubtedly the letters will find him through the latest address of him we have, even if he should get a pile of letters all at once. Just imagine the joy he would have reading such a library, if they did arrive in a bunch.

In our normal correspondence we quit writing if, we have written once or twice, we get no answer. But this custom doesn't hold with our loved ones in the armed forces. We must remember that a letter may be months on the way, and we won't wait for replies before writing again daily, or several times a week. We will never write in a scolding mood for not having had a letter, for there are so many reasons for delay.

## OTTEN AND CHEERFULY

Certainly in a family of three or more who can write, a letter should leave daily. Nor should just one member of the family (usually the mother) do all the writing. A good way is for the family to make out a schedule, each having his day to write. Even the tot of three or four might dictate what he wishes to say for an adult to take down and at the end of the letter make his mark. Such a letter would be very precious to the father or big brother in arms.

When letter writing is made a family enterprise it may be easy to enlist the cooperation of the boy or girl of 8, 10 or 12. In some instances, however, it will be necessary to require a child to write regularly, according to a schedule marked on the calendar. Not always proving a pleasure to the younger brother or sister, especially if a long while has passed since he has had a reply, let it be treated as a duty this child cannot escape. It will be good training in responsibility.

## COMMUNITY PLANS

Teachers and Sunday school teachers should also encourage children to write to the father or big brother in the armed forces. Teachers might stimulate good work in creative composition at school through actual letter writing, helping the children learn that they really can write letters that are very interesting, especially when they record funny experiences and include jokes or riddles that have made them laugh.

In a certain city a newspaper man told me that in his church from which 35 boys have already gone into the service, the boys' parents get together and swap items about their sons, pooling the neighborhood information for a mimeographed sheet to each of them along with personal letters. Some service luncheon clubs also are devising ways by which every boy from their community receives letters regularly.

## SOLVING PARENT PROBLEMS

Q. What about the ten-year-old who does not want to write thank-you letters in respect to his gifts from distant friends.  
A. Have no argument about it. Let him know when it shall be done and attach a penalty (other than tongue-lashing) that will pull. Proceed in like fashion to make him write regularly to his big brother or father in the armed forces.

Q. Should parents wear out-of-date and threadbare clothing in order to dress their high school daughter well?

A. No; this is harmful to the moral character and personality of the daughter. No better way to make a child selfish than to make induce sacrifices for her.

## One Man's Opinion

By WALTER KIERNAN

International News Service Staff Writer  
Stalin's message to the Red Army was as clear as a note from the finance company but everybody is trying to read code between the lines.

He said he was going to chase the Nazis out of Russia and defend his country's frontier. He has said it before. He says it every couple of months.

He did not mention United Nations, two, four or eight freedoms, post-war flagons of milk for the world or one big union for all. He just said he was going to go out and get himself some more Germans on the hoof.

If he wants to tell his army to go out and kill Nazis and not clutter up the command with any dream stuff that would seem to be his privilege and his business.

If we are going to try to read something into it that isn't there we can't blame it on Kremlin or gremlin if we read it upside down and backward and come up with a positive negative.

For a people who ignored Stalin and the communists as long and as openly as we did we certainly are reaching out now for a kind word and, failing to find it in the text, we look under the postage stamp for a secret message.

Thought for the day: Opened by mistake.

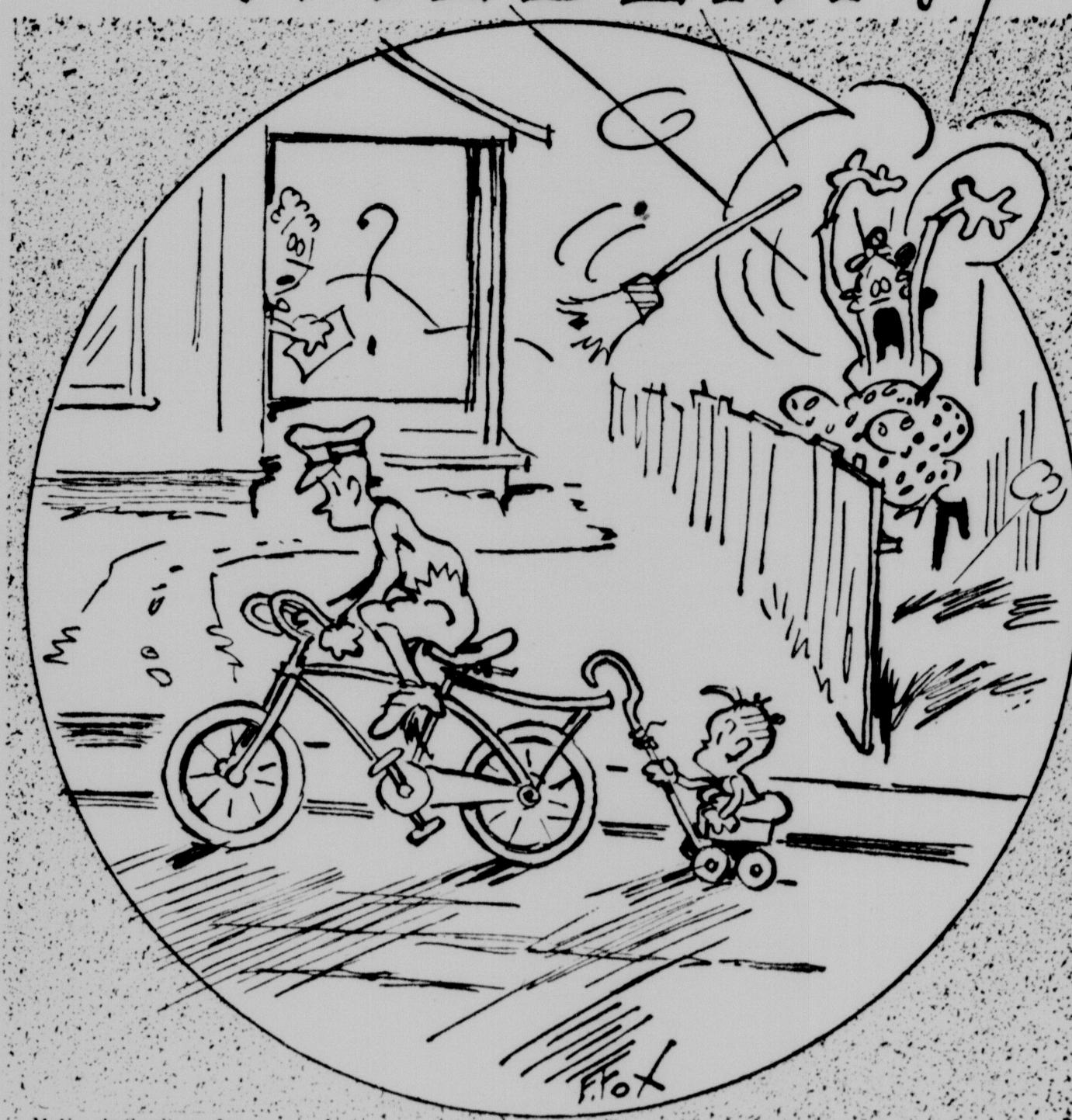
## Bible Thought For Today

If we then begin evil know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more shall your Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him.—Matt. 7:11.

## Toonerville Folks

By FONTAINE FOX

## "WILBERT!"



## HINTS AND DINTS

Sun sets tonight 6:52. Sun rises tomorrow 7:32.

Of course people are interested in what will happen after the war but they are more interested now in winning it in the right way.

A few men are above normal others below normal, but fortunately most people are on the level.

Even if the war does end this year, we will have a presidential election next year!

Ever know a senior class valedictorian who did not have a new plan to reform our system of government.

...TROUBLESOME CYNIC CANTS...

...TROUBLE IS, that nowadays, too many parent's slippers are worn out on the dance floor.

...The man who has no future is the one who always thinks of the future as "tomorrow".

...Another thing the ultimate consumer pays for without realizing it is the salary of the bill collector.

...Many women shed bitter tears for the kiss they gave that should have been withheld, but more often the grief is for the kiss that was withheld and might have been given.

...This is not the last war . . . we shall continue to have wars as long as men continue to like titles and women continue to admire a uniform.

...A lot of men are still learning to drive automobiles with the hope that they will get one some day.

...A lot of men get the idea that they are breezy when they are merely windy.

...It's not a hard job to keep all your eggs in one basket now. You ought to keep the basket guarded also.

...Take with you every essential to your comfort while traveling and everything that will add to your appeal to your husband. But at the same time realize men are proverbially irritated by various and sundry pieces of small baggage.

...With present transportation difficulties and taxi shortage, make your luggage as compact and light as possible. You are given priority in travel and civilians are supposed to make themselves as unobtrusive as possible.

...You will find a wardrobe as great a comfort. It will give you maximum room and take up a minimum of space.

...If you travel on a sleeper, carry a small dressing case with all of your accoutrements necessary for overnight comfort. And don't bring all your clothes with you. Bring sufficient to be well dressed at all times, but three or four changes a day are silly.

...So far as you can, supply your own complete equipment and do not intimate to your husband that you need anything new, especially while the honeymoon period lasts.

...If grandmother was opulent during her youth, she will tell you that brides in her time brought to their new homes enough apparel to last them two years, including a dozen of every article of lingerie, linen and toweling.

...But this tradition has been largely exploded by the rapid and frequent changes in fashions, and the fact that many married women are self-supporting.

...Question: When a girl makes a mistake while dancing, should she apologize to her partner?—G. G.

...Answer: Should she step on his foot or cause him some other discomfort, an apology should be given. But should she miss a step in following him, she should go along as nonchalantly as if nothing had happened.

...Mother: "What did your father say when he saw his broken pipe?"

Innocent: "Shall I leave it out the swear words, mother?"

"Certainly, my dear."

"Oh, then, he didn't say anything."

...A local man says when he gets anonymous letters he throws them

into the waste basket. Our bet is he doesn't say kind words when he does.

...Bumms—Do you think a dollar goes as far as it used to? Simms—Oh, much farther. In fact mine all go so far they never get back.

...All the talk we hear about taxes of course favor lower taxes.

...It looks as if automobile owners are going to have a lot of trouble this year if they run their cars or not.

...Bob—It says here in the paper that in Africa a single spearhead will often purchase a wife.

...Carrie—That's nothing. I know of plenty of instances in this country where a bonehead got one.

...Restaurant owners always did have lots of kicking from their customers. According to reports the customers will not have so much to kick about soon.

...Bugs—Old enough to fight for their country surely should be allowed to vote. They will vote when they get old enough and no doubt a lot of things will be different.

...A man and his wife were suffering from seasickness, while their young son seemed to be enjoying the situation. Finally the mother mustered courage and voice enough to say: "John, I wish you would speak to Willie." The father, unable to lift his head, said feebly, "Hello Willie."

...Putting the wedding ring on a woman's finger does not change her nature. Many discover this when it is too late.

...No man can serve two masters. Yesmen can serve hundreds.

...Seems fair enough that the meek who get that way from paying taxes should inherit the earth.

...Add obsolete words: Six per cent.

...De Mille version: Let me have men about me who are fatheads.

...If real inflation comes, blame those who could have prevented it by freezing everything.

...Blood ties aren't so important. After all, your dad and mother were strangers.

...Every fugitive crook now hears dooms in the words: "Let's see your registration card."

...The editor of Life says our most vital job is to preserve the unity of the Allies. Now if he'll only tell Life about it.

## No Comment From White House On Labor Draft Bill

"Hands Off" Attitude Toward Austin-Wadsworth Measure

As Hearings Begin

By WILLIAMS S. NEAL  
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The White House today was reported to be maintaining a temporary "hands off" policy on the Austin-Wadsworth labor draft bill as the Senate military affairs committee prepared to open hearings on the measure.

"I do not know the attitude of the administration," said Democratic Senate Leader Barkley. "My own attitude is one of watchful waiting."

Before beginning hearings on the labor draft measure the committee was scheduled to vote on the Bankhead bill calling for deferment of all farm labor from the draft. The committee was reported to be closely divided on the Bankhead proposal which, along with a companion bill to furlough farmers now in the armed forces, was assailed by the war department.

Congress appeared headed for a bitter battle over the Austin-Wadsworth legislation which was endorsed by Secretary of War Stimson but opposed by War Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt who said that he would exhaust voluntary methods for mobilizing manpower before turning to compulsion.

Under terms of the labor draft measure, the President would have authority to require men from 18 to 65 and women from 18 to 50 to go into specified war jobs.

## RUSSIAN FORCES DRIVE WESTWARD THROUGH UKRAINE

(Continued From Page One)

west of Rostov where the Russians are driving on the sea of Azov port at Taganrog and the Russians reported capturing an important height after slaying 186 of the enemy.

In the Donets region one Soviet unit penetrated a German defense line, blew up three ammunition dumps and killed 70 Nazis. On another sector the Germans counter-attacked but were repelled.

### Resistance Collapsed

The first phase of the northern offensive was finished after an eight-day battle in which the Russians captured the town of Demivansk, center of a hedgehog defense system. When German resistance collapsed and the Nazi troops fled westward, Russian forces swept on in rapid pursuit, liberating 302 towns in an area of 1,000 square miles.

The Germans lost 8,000 men killed in battle, and 2,000 captured. Captured war material included 78 planes, 97 tanks, 289 artillery pieces and 700 machine guns.

The new Russian offensive, the eighth launched by the Russians since November 19 when the drive to free Stalingrad was hurled against Axis positions on the Volga, was organized and led by the ubiquitous Marshal Semyon Timoshenko.

Some eight weeks ago Timoshenko threw the Germans out of Schlesseburg and relieved Leningrad of the threat of enemy encirclement. The new offensive south of Lake Ilmen was regarded in military circles as a preliminary move to an assault on Staraya Russa just south of the lake.

### Press Drive Westward

With the fall of Staraya Russa Marshal Timoshenko would be free to press his drive westward towards the Estonian border, or swing northward towards the Gulf of Finland to trap the Nazi siege army before Leningrad.

Berlin reported still another Russian offensive under way further north in the Lake Ladoga region east of Leningrad. There according to a Reuter's report of the Berlin broadcast, the Russians have driven 17 waves of infantry against German lines.

Berlin also reported new Soviet onslaughts east of Taganrog on the sea of Azov, and in the Kuban area of the western Caucasus.

German successes were claimed in the Donets Basin. Berlin said the town of Barvenkovo, 80 miles southeast of Kharkov, had been captured Sunday in bloody street fighting. The German drive was said to be headed towards Izium, bridge-head city on the west bank of the Donets, 25 miles northeast of Barvenkovo.

Timoshenko's drive on Demyansk started from the ice-covered lake Seliger in the Valdai hills. After driving 25 miles northwest to take Demyansk, Russian columns smashed north to Lychkovo, and then pushed another 25 miles west to take the strongly fortified district center of Zaluchie. Lychkovo is within 18 miles of Staraya Russa.

The Soviet midnight communiqué was the second in succession which made no reference to fighting in the Kramatorsk area. German claims to have captured this stronghold midway between Kharkov and Rostov still lacked confirmation in Soviet quarters.

## City Prepares For Black-Out

Director Davies Gives Scheduled Time For Signals

March 4

D. O. Davies, city director of the office of civilian defense today announced that plans have been perfected for the March 4 blackout. He said the signals would be as follows:

Yellow will be received at 8:30 p.m.

First audible Blue signal at 8:50 p.m., straight audible signal lasting two minutes.

Red at 9:10 p.m. with an "up and down" audible signal.

Blue straight audible signal at 9:20 p.m., lasting two minutes.

White, or all clear signal via radio at 9:30 p.m.

The city director advised that New Castle residents tune in on Pennsylvania radio stations because the signals will not be carried by Ohio broadcasting stations.

P.S.—In order to find out if the All Clear has been given OCD workers will be required to learn that fact from someone who has a radio.

### KEYS TO BERLIN

(International News Service)

MOSCOW: The keys to Berlin already are in Russian hands. Russian troops took Berlin in the Seven Years War in the 18th century and brought back the keys of the city with them. Formerly kept in Leningrad, the keys were removed to the interior during the recent siege.

If 833 bureau drawer keys were turned into scrap, there would be enough steel for an army .45-caliber automatic pistol.

FULL-BLOODED INDIAN

AT NAVAL AIR SCHOOL

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BERLIN GIVEN

## Diseased Meat Is Threatening Public Health

Meat Sold On Black Market Slaughtered Before Inspection Time

By ELLIOTT HAYES

(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Eating of diseased meat sold to the public through the black market is threatening the health of the American people, Congress was told today.

The warning came from Wilbur La Roe, Jr., general counsel for the National Independent Meat Packers Association, testifying before a Senate Agriculture subcommittee investigating food production from the field to the consumers table.

"For many years the packing industry has cooperated with the Department of Agriculture in protecting the public against diseased meat," La Roe said. "Now the black market threatens to undo all that has been done because diseased meat is just as bad as the bootleggers' liquor."

George A. Casey, president of our association is authority for the following statement," La Roe continued.

"The government's plan for checking these diseases was to order the animals slaughtered in packing houses where they could be inspected. Suspected animals had low commercial value, but now the cattle have been permitted to advance in price without a ceiling. The commercial value of these animals is so great that unlicensed bootleggers are buying them from farmers before inspection time."

## First Co-Ed Show In North Africa Scores Smash Hit

Army Doughboys, WAACs Give Two-Hour Production To Responsive Audience

By CLINTON GREEN

(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, March 2.—The Army's first co-educational show, with a cast of doughboys and WAACs, was a smash hit, all those who could get in to see it agreed today.

The outstanding hit of the show was Norma Strauss of Cincinnati, whose interpretation of a Hawaiian dancer set up a steady roar among the officers and men in the audience.

The two-hour show was produced by Sgt. George Boybl, 21, of Paterson, N. J. His cast included more stars than many Broadway performances. At least the audience thought so, for it cheered, applauded and whistled happily throughout the performance.

But Miss Strauss, a demure secretary type, in a gay-colored Hawaiian costume, cavorting to the strains of soft South Seas music, brought down the house.

Music was provided by a local French orchestra which was declared to be "solid." It was a great help to Dorothy Godley of Fort Worth in getting across a couple of torch songs.

Others WAACs in the show included Eva Sickler of Pittsburgh, Pa.

ARMY DOUGHBOYS, WAACs GIVE TWO-HOUR PRODUCTION TO RESPONSIVE AUDIENCE

(Continued From Page One)

At their regular weekly troop meeting to be held at George Washington Junior high school Wednesday evening at 7:30, Perry McCollom, the scoutmaster, and the members of the troop committee have arranged to have a film on the day shown.

Ralph F. Davis, council chairman of leadership training, has some very definite plans for training courses to be held in the four council districts as soon as the scout leaders set the dates for the courses.

The Emergency Service Corps of New Castle will hold its regular weekly meeting at the scout home, 28 Highland avenue, at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday evening, March 3.

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AT NAVAL AIR SCHOOL

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—Aviation Cadet Leo Thompson, a member of the Seneca Nation, is believed to be the first full-blooded Indian to be sworn into the Naval Air Corps.

A high school graduate, he volunteered in the Navy V-5 program and was accepted last August. He took CPT flight training before coming to Chapel Hill.

The cadet has two sisters, both nurses—in the service. The one in the army is a lieutenant in the army and the other in the Navy.

THE SENeca NATION IS SWORN INTO THE NAVAL AIR CORPS.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

AT NAVAL AIR SCHOOL

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—The Camp Fire Girls, Inc., will become national executive of the Camp Fire Girls, Inc., will be Miss Martha Allen, above, who will succeed Lester F. Scott to that post March 31. Miss Allen has been serving as assistant national executive.

THE CAMP FIRE GIRLS, INC., WILL BECOME NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OF THE CAMP FIRE GIRLS, INC., MARCH 31.

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## Plant Hearing In Fifth Day

N. L. R. B. Hearings May Extend Through Into Coming Week It Is Indicated

Possibilities of the National Labor Relation Board hearing of charges against the Johnson Bronze Company adjourning by Saturday afternoon seemed remote today as the hearing went into its fifth day today in the court house with the board still presenting testimony. The case resumed Monday afternoon after the week-end recess. Examiner M. Riemer is presiding in the case.

Monday afternoon, Robert Pascarella was called back to the stand for cross examination following his direct examination on Saturday afternoon. On Saturday he had testified that as a departmental foreman or machine setter in the plant he had been instructed by his superior to hand out membership application cards to the people in his department.

### Long Cross Examination

Pascarella was cross examined at length by Attorneys Canfield and Salmon who are appearing for the company and the Bronze Workers' Independent Union, respectively. He was on the stand from the opening of the hearing until 3:30.

The highlight of his cross examination was an admission made by him that he had joined the B. W. I. U. "merely as a matter of form." He said that he "never had any sincere interest in the union from the time he joined." Later he became affiliated with the CIO-UAW and is now an officer of the union.

Both counsel pressed him for an explanation of his actions in joining an organization in which he

had no interest and he replied repeatedly, "I have no explanation."

"Did you join the B. W. I. U. so you would be in a position to aid another union?" was asked the witness. The question was objected to and the objection sustained.

After he had testified that he had received no compensation for his work in the CIO-UAW he was asked "don't you think your services were worth something?" Objected to and sustained.

### Checked Cards

Pascarella testified that he had turned over the signed membership application cards to his superior L. McClelland in the Black Whale. Upon cross examination there appeared to be a discrepancy in his statements as to the number of cards he had turned over. As he left the stand, both sides asked for and received permission from Examiner Riemer to recall Pascarella.

Jack Llewellyn, an employee of the Johnson Bronze Co., for over two years was called and corroborated Pascarella's testimony as to the turning over of membership application cards to McClelland in the Black Whale.

This morning Harvey Ruey and Walter E. Green were called. Riley corroborated Pascarella's testimony concerning the transfer of the cards. Green testified that he had left the employ of the Johnson Bronze Co., because he believed he "had not been treated right by the men over him."

He said that he had joined the CIO-UAW and that "wearing the button on his coat seemed to add fire to his case." He said he had signed a complaint in writing which he had given to "someone he couldn't remember who." Pressed upon this point he said he had been told that the man to whom he gave the statement in the CIO hall was a lawyer. Asked if he knew the lawyer he said no but he thought he was from Cleveland. Counsel then asked him if it had not been Attorney S. Craig Carnes, who is one of the counsel for the NLRB in the case. Mr. Green then identified Mr. Carnes as the man to whom he had given his statement.

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## One Dies, 15 Hurt In Explosion, Fire At Plexigum Plant

Bristol, Pa., Chemical Works Is Wrecked By Unexplained Blast

(International News Service)

BRISTOL, Pa., March 2—One man was dead and 15 other men and women were injured today following an explosion and fire which wrecked the Plexigum plant of the Rohm & Haas Chemical company at Bristol.

The cause of the blast has not been determined. Despite the damage, officials said they hoped to make arrangements to continue production.

The dead man was Thomas Neil of Langhorne, Pa.

Six of those injured were reported in serious condition, and a score of others were rescued from the roof by firemen. Chief of Police Lyndon Jones of Bristol said, "The plant makes plastic noses for bombers and tank turrets."

Only one of the 15 buildings on the grounds was hit by the fire and blast. Two freight trains loaded with explosive chemicals were pushed to safety by volunteers.

It was the second explosion at the plant within a year. Last June 26 two explosions started a fire in the synthetic glass unit of the plant. The Rohm & Haas company was one of a group investigated last year by the government in connection with charges of German-controlled Cartel violations.

Earlier this year, the plant was awarded the air-navy "E" for excellence in the production of plastics for bombing planes.

### HEINZ EMPLOYEES RETURN TO WORK

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, March 2—H. J. Heinz employees who walked out yesterday tying up production of airplane parts and the canning of rations for the armed services were back at their work benches. Cause of the strike of the 2,500 employees remained obscure.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Alice Sanford, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford, of East New Castle, is ill with pneumonia at her home.

Joseph L. Taylor, of 604 Taylor street, who is confined to the New Castle Hospital, and has been quite ill, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Teresa Copple, Friendship street, who was quite ill in the New Castle hospital, has recovered sufficiently to return home, where she is improving nicely.

J. W. Thomas of Electric street has returned from Baltimore, Md., where he attended the funeral of his brother, John Thomas, who was injured seriously in a fall three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Incoccia of 916½ South Mercer street, have returned from a visit in Cleveland with the former's mother and his brother, John, chief petty officer 2-c, U. S. N., who was on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Armstrong, 718 Croton avenue, are spending a few days in Cleveland. Their son, Tom Bishop, who is entering the service, will be stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training School, Great Lakes, Ill.

Mrs. Nellie Erkhardt of Cascade street and Mrs. Hazel Park of Epworth street, spent a day recently in Pittsburgh visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Thelma Kennedy, who is seriously ill in a Pittsburgh hospital. Her condition is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doerr of Croton avenue have returned from Cleveland, where they were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stamm and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davies. Mrs. Doerr also attended the inspection of Areme Chapter O. E. S. Saturday evening, at which time the worthy grand matron, Mrs. Lillian Cooper, and other grand officers of Ohio, were guests.

### Will Continue Trade With Spain

State Department Stands  
Ground Despite Adverse  
Criticism In Nation

By KINGSBURY SMITH  
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 2—In the face of strong criticism from anti-appeasement elements, the State Department today stood firm in its policy of trading with Spain in an effort to keep that country neutral in the European conflict.

American officials believe the limited amount of oil, cotton and food which Spain is permitted to purchase in the western hemisphere is worth the price of that country's neutrality at the present time—especially in view of the fact that a powerful Spanish arm is massed in Spanish Morocco on the rear flank of the American forces in North Africa.

In addition to helping maintain Spanish neutrality, the American trade policy toward Spain enables the United States to obtain from that country vital raw materials which otherwise would go to the Axis.

The fact that Spain's neutrality is a matter of the utmost importance to the national interests of the United States at this time was emphasized by Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles in a formal statement.

Welles' statement was prompted by the wave of criticism that developed over a speech made in Barcelona by American Ambassador Carlton J. H. Hayes. In an effort to convince the Spanish people of the benefits of trading with the United States, Hayes said the petroleum products available in that country at present were "considerably higher than the present per capita distribution to people on the Atlantic Seaboard of America."

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Laymen Elected  
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Lutheran Group To Meet Here  
In Bethany Church  
Next Fall

L. A. Haug, a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church, this city, was re-elected to the executive board of Pittsburgh Synod when the spring convention and pre-Lenten retreat of the West Conference, Pittsburgh Synod, Evangelical Lutheran church, met Monday in the English Lutheran church, Zelenople.

Rev. Louis G. Golder of Bethany Lutheran church of New Castle invited the conference, on behalf of his parish, to meet in Bethany church next fall.

Other officers include: Rev. J. F. Kindsvatter, East Liverpool, O. president; Rev. H. F. Miller, Aliquippa, secretary; Rev. C. E. Reed, Monaca, treasurer.

Five men named are John Rankin, Michael Karolik and Arthur Higginbotham, county commissioners; Earl Huston, chief clerk; Albert Montgomery, county controller, and former State Senator Anthony Cavalcante.

The indictments, returned late yesterday by a special grand jury investigating rackets and fiscal affairs of the county, charged the three commissioners with misbehavior in office, altering and changing county records and conspiring while Huston, Montgomery and Cavalcante were accused of conspiracy.

Silver polish kept in a salt shaker at the sink will come in handy for removing stains on silver in a hurry.

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announced today by Robert A. Eckles, executive secretary of the War Price and Rationing Board. Mr. Eckles also stated that the forms have already arrived in the ration office in the Aiken School on Pearson Street and retailers who wish to get them now and familiarize themselves with the forms may do so.

Retailers are required to register much as they did for sugar. They file their inventories and other information concerning their business. The retailers are not given ration books for their business as they replenish their stocks with the ration coupons turned in to them.

At the present time the board is registering industrial and institutional users of foodstuffs. This will

take until March 15 and because of this no personal registrations for Ration Book 2 can be made until after March 15. This means that householders who did not register during the week assigned are out of luck until after March 15.

The News by Mail for 1 Year, \$6.00.

Victor Herbert is said to have been able to write two musical scores at the same time, turning from one to the other.

## Income Taxes Due March 15

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Today & Tomorrow

# Post-War Program Planned For State

By RAYMOND WILCOVE

1 N. S. Staff Correspondent  
HARRISBURG, March 2—Gov. Edward Martin has asked the General Assembly to approve a post-war program which envisages the use of perhaps as much as \$100,000,000 or more in state funds to stave off a possible depression when peace comes.

The money would be employed for the construction of public projects, sanitation, roads and reforestation and, if necessary, for the rehabilitation or hospitalization of soldiers and their readjustment after their return from the war.

In an address to the Legislature last night following the presentation of his biennial budget, the governor suggested that the General Assembly "take the first step" at this session to borrow the necessary funds through a bond issue. He did not recommend any specific amount but it is known that he feels at least \$100,000,000 and perhaps upwards of \$100,000,000 may be needed.

A bond issue would require a constitutional amendment, which must first be approved by the present Legislature and by the 1945 General Assembly. It would then have to be submitted, not less than three months after its legislative approval, to the electorate for its sanction before the money could be borrowed. In addition, the governor stated, still other funds, such as motor revenue, could be used for the purpose.

## Recommend Commission

As a companion measure, the governor recommended the creation of a post-war planning commission whose activities would be carried on with an appropriation of at least \$200,000. A bill will be introduced to carry out his recommendations, he stated.

"The adjustment of our people's affairs from the business of war to that of peace is bound to cause some strain, particularly since we went into war from a lengthy period of

economic distress," the chief executive told the legislators at a joint session of the house and senate.

"I am certain no one wants to return to the conditions which existed before the war, yet this is likely to happen if we do not all join in planning and working to see that they are avoided," he emphasized.

"We may be faced with a short period of severe unemployment while factories are changing over from war to peace production," he continued.

"Since this is likely, public works and other appropriate projects must be ready for an immediate start."

"As peacetime production begins there will probably be much employment during the time we are producing the things we have done without during the war. This employment must continue—not for five or ten years, but indefinitely."

"It is the job of all of use—hence of government—to see that it continues."

## The World and the Mud Puddles

(Continued From Page Four)

him with a letter V they might decide some night to slip a sharp blade under his fifth rib.

And Brother Hitler was no better. They were sticking letter V's all over the domain of the Vatican, and like the two clowns in the circus, each thought the other was doing it to him.

Hitler summoned his whole tribe of astrologers, and what he told them was pie-in-the-sky.

"If you don't get the blitz on these weeks, it's der sausage grinder for you swine," roared Adolf.

How do you expect even the mighty Fuehrer to run a war with such monkey business all the while? Yet have I got you astrologers for it? Verboten! Ratschissen!"

What those letter V's did to the Hitler and Mussolini boys, has now become a matter of history.

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## Nation-Wide Dinner At YWCA March 9

Mrs. John Elliott To Be Speaker At Annual Dinner In YWCA

and yelled, "Kamerad," she up and flooded the nation with letter V's. Adolf held a consultation with himself. Says he to himself—"I am the great Fuehrer. I do the marvelous acts by intuition: I don't tell anybody out I get it from my great astrologers. I'm the guy that blitzes them. The swine can't dope me out. I'm the great Hitler. I salute myself. Boy! bring me a full length mirror—and don't forget der Stein of beeh."

"Now, look at me. Nobody overstates me, the great Hitler, and I don't hardly savvy myself. Only a barn painter. Now look at me! The whole world is afraid of me. Or, are they?"

"Maybe I better take my soldiers and give my old friend Big Joe, in Russia, a couple of blitzes."

"A grand idea! Only me, der Fuehrer could ever think such a thought."

"Bring me Little Fritz, the head astrologer."

"Heil, Hitler, Fritz. Here's an intuition."

"The stars say for me to wipe up the earth with Big Joe in Russia, not so it is."

"Call the guard. Head everything back for Russia. Well blitz and come back in a couple of days, and finish these English swine. They don't know when they're licked."

"My dear brother, Tojo, the Jap is a fool. He is about to take a swing on America, and nobody knows what those ignorant American swine might do if they all get mad at once. Tojo wants to make himself a Christmas present of America."

"But me, the great Hitler. I don't like them American swine. My astrologers don't seem to have any dopes on them. They always look out the window when I want my American intuition polished up."

"Besides, I, me, the great Fuehrer don't trust Big Joe nor Little Tojo either. They get too smart for their sakes sometimes. I want to cash in my chips before those American swine take a stack in this game."

"I am not sorry for anybody, but it makes me laugh when I think what Tojo will look like when America gets through with him."

"My intuition tells me that this is the exact moment when me, the great Hitler, better start pulling in my horns."

"Ever since those hellish letter V's started around something tells me they had a meaning, a terrible meaning. That is psychology, and nobody but me, the great Hitler knows much about psychology, but I know it. I can feel the crotch of that V hanging over my great nose already ready."

"And so mused the great Hitler far into the night. In our own pure language, he was smelling a rat."

The exact process of how a simple psychological twist works on the human imagination cannot be fully explained, but something happened in this World War when that mysterious but powerful letter V began operations. It completely superseded propaganda, fifth columnists, the Bund, the Green Shirts, and all the spy systems.

It might have been a spiritual inspiration. It might have been the mysterious hand-writing, and having written, moved on.

All we know is that it happened.

The great letter V became a symbol to a token, a jewel, an insignia, and it meant success, victory for the Allies, and defeat and destruction for the Axis.

Wherever the letter V appeared in the free and independent nations, it stimulated the hearts of the people. The war started in the other direction.

The V's came to America with a bang. First, as a motto, then as a battle cry, boutonnierre, a brand of clothes, and last, but not least, the V Gardens.

When it hit the vegetable garden, it became a reality, not only a war whoop. And when it hit the garden, it involved, muscle, work, hope, food. That takes it out of the class of propaganda and lines it up with beans and squash and onions and watermelons.

It is an excellent illustration of hocus-pocus translated into Americanism. A nightmare for Adolf and Mussolini, it is horridness for us. It's better to be good or well have a pack of hungry unhappy gardeners.

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## Madame Chiang Is Honorary Citizen Of New York City

China's First Lady Carries Out Official Reception In Spite Of Illness

By JANE COCHRAN (U. S. News Correspondent)

NEW YORK, March 2.—The first lady of China became an honorary citizen of New York on Monday as several thousand Chinese who poured into City Hall Park for the city's official reception to Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek cheered wildly.

And then, a few minutes later, she was led into the mayor's office so weak that her private nurse produced the smelling salts and insisted that her charge rest for a few minutes.

Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia announced that he was conferring honorary citizenship on her. Although she had not intended to speak, Mme. Chiang did, despite the fact that she was not feeling well.

After her brief rest in the mayor's office following the short ceremony, her nurse and a doctor suggested that she return to her hotel, but she carried through her original schedule of visiting Chinatown and speaking briefly to a group of Chinese leaders assembled in a school house.

## Rotary Inducts Five New Members

New Members Are Welcomed At Noon Luncheon Meeting In Castleton

Five new members were welcomed by New Castle Rotary Club at their noon luncheon meeting in the Castleton Monday those inducted being: John Donelli, David Axe, Sidney L. Lockley, L. C. Dayton, and Thomas McClain.

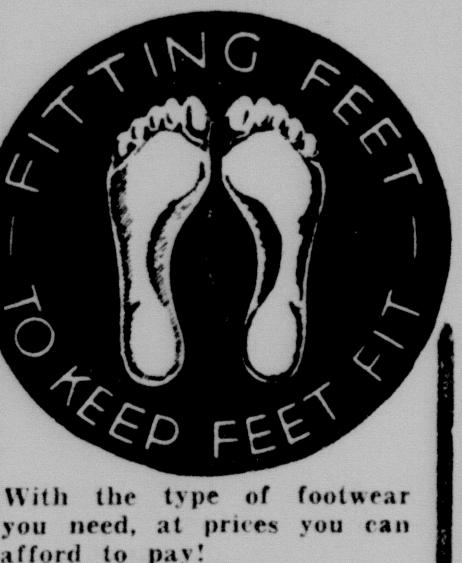
The meeting was devoted to business, no speaker being heard at this meeting, and reports of the various committees were submitted.

Pvt. James W. Elder, of Ft. McClelland, Ala., son of Rotarian Harry L. Elder, was a special guest at the meeting.

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## Victory Garden Notes

(By LEWIS C. DAYTON)  
(Asst. County Agent)

### WHAT TO GROW

Victory gardeners should plan to grow as much of their vegetable requirements as their space allows. Careful attention to the choice of vegetables is important. Some vegetables require a large amount of space, while others produce a large amount in a small space.

Where space is limited, the practice of staking tomatoes will produce a large crop for the amount of ground required. Pole beans of all kinds also are large producers, compared with bush beans.

In the small garden the use of 50 plants of Pritchard or Oxheart tomatoes placed about two feet apart and tied to stakes will supply most of the requirements for a family of five.

Other crops which may be grown in small gardens are listed below with the recommended variety.

Beets—Detroit Dark Red  
Carrots—Red Core Chantenay  
Parsnips—Hollow Crown  
Radish—Scarlet Globe, White Icicle, Chinese Winter  
Rutabaga—Yellow Globe  
Chard, Swiss—Fordhook Giant

## MARINES TAKE FEW PRISONERS

When You See 'Em, You Shoot 'Em,' Explains Officer Home From Front

(International News Service)

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 2.—Commenting on the courage of the Japanese soldiers, Lieut. J. E. Simpson of the U. S. marines, home from Guadalcanal, said they are fanatical but not necessarily courageous. "The Jap is highly over-rated as a fighter because of his lack of initiative," Simpson said. "They keep doing the same thing over and over, no matter how many of their number you mow down. They seem to follow an order with fanatical devotion, but if things go wrong they lack judgment and initiative as well as imagination."

The marine officer said that his outfit captured only two Japs during the two months he was on Guadalcanal before he was wounded. He explained:

"When you see 'em, you just shoot the little rascals. You don't have time to try to capture them for they might shoot you in the meantime."

Most of the advance by the marines was made by day, Lieut. Simpson revealed, adding that "at night we scattered from the trails and dug into fox holes and stayed there."

"The Japs attacked at night and if we were moving around, we would be in danger of being fired upon by our own men. Sometimes the Japs would attack in a company with a lot of noise, and again they would quietly try to filter through our lines. But they never got thru where we were."

Bakeries in the United States consume 250,000,000 pounds of sugar annually.

## Committees On Car Maintenance To Be Sponsored By ODT

Will Advise Motorists How To Keep Car Running With Least Repairs

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—In a move toward safeguarding continued operation of existing automotive equipment despite serious shortages of materials and manpower the ODT announced on Monday that it is sponsoring the establishment of maintenance advisory committees throughout the country.

The ODT said that present shortages and possibility of future future shortages of essential parts, maintenance materials, tools and equipment make preventive maintenance measures a "must" throughout the automotive field.

The need for the development of a comprehensive maintenance program is further emphasized by the growing shortage of mechanics and drivers, and the necessity for training men and women to replace those entering the armed forces and war industries," the ODT said. "The shortage of mechanics already has caused the closing of many garages and dealerships."

Mozart was not able to afford wood to heat his room, so he wrapped his hands in wooden socks while he wrote his immortal music. While he was the greatest genius of his time, he was buried in an unmarked pauper's grave.

## VITAMINS Keep Up Your Resistance Winter Will Be Right Along

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Long-range sighs won't feed and clothe the sick and hungry victims of this war.

But your Red Cross dollars will!

Transformed into relief supplies, medicines and trained supervisors, your dollars will follow in the wake of battle, taking with them aid and comfort.

Thanks to your contributions and many others like them, twenty millions of war victims have been helped

by the American Red Cross in Europe, Africa and Asia, since the war began... To the bombed-out Britons, to Russian war orphans and wounded homeless, as to the stricken Chinese, the wretched Greeks and Poles wandering throughout the Middle East, the Red Cross has been their symbol of life and hope.

Think how many lives your dollars have already saved—and how much still depends on you! What a splendid satisfaction is yours, to be relieving the distress of friendless people engulfed by gigantic forces which they are too weak to resist!

Now opportunity is offered again. This is the most critical year your Red Cross has ever faced. On every hand, needs rise with the swelling thunder of the guns.

Will Red Cross funds be sufficient to help every soldier and sailor—every stunned and bewildered war sufferer? That depends on you—and your generosity.

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### REALTY TRANSFERS

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Harry E. Marshall, Jr., to Irvin Robins and wife, 2nd ward, \$1.

Clarence F. Kimmel and wife to Anthony Cook and wife, Hickory township, \$1.

### GRAND JURY MEETS

The March term of the grand jury got under way in the court house Monday morning with 6 of the 24 called, excused for various reasons. Following the jury polling Frank R. Cartwright of the second ward, was named foreman and sworn. The jury was then sworn.

Twenty-one cases will be considered by the grand jury unless more pleas are taken. Eight pleas were taken Monday morning which obviates consideration by the grand jury.

Following are the names, occupations and addresses of the jurors excused. Walter Bannon, laborer, Taylor township; Lillian Burke, housekeeper, South New Castle Boro; John Gallick, laborer, 3rd ward.

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the new, deadly weapon had already been tested in battle and found to be a match for anything the Germans have used in the war.

### HELD AS UNREGISTERED FRANCO PROPAGANDIST

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Charged with being an unregistered propagandist for the regime of Gen. Francisco Franco in Spain, John Eoghan Kelly, of New York and San Francisco, was indicted on Monday by a federal grand jury in Washington, Attorney General Eldredge announced.

Biddle pointed out that "neither the Spanish government nor the Spanish library of information, by whom the defendant was employed, is implicated in the proceedings."

Export of Liberian rubber increased from about 2,500,000 pounds in 1935 to 14,000,000 pounds in 1941.

**THE ANSWER IS NO**

Unless Hugh Berger can dig up something new in the way of a reason why he should be released, he is going to stay in the western penitentiary for some time yet. Berger, alias Lou Edwards is doing eight to sixteen years for burglary in New Castle in the summer of 1940.

Some time ago Berger took out a writ of Coram Nobis, which is a common law writ, asking that he be permitted to come before the court and show that he was imprisoned unjustly. His reason filed were unique to say the least, one of them being that the Commonwealth alleged that the burglary took place in the building of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company but did not say the building was occupied by the company. Berger was found in the cellar of the store to use the language of Judge Graham, "the petitioners' reasons are of the most capious and technical kind."

Because the writ was presented by Berger himself and not through an attorney Judge Graham gave the petition unusual consideration. After reviewing it carefully the petition is dismissed.

**NEW U. S. M-10 TANKS SMASHING AXIS IN AFRICA**

(International News Service)

DETROIT, March 2.—United Nations troops have a new, Axis-smashing weapon to send Nazi troops reeling backward on all fours as they did at Kasserine Pass last week—the M-10 tank destroyer, mass-produced by General Motor's Fisher body division.

It was announced on Monday.

Fisher body officials said that

### Medical Society

### Meeting Thursday

Dr. D. H. Eckles, will have charge of the Lawrence County Medical Society meeting planned for Thursday evening, March 4, at 8:30 o'clock at the Castleton.

Out of town speakers will be heard at this meeting, and Lieut. Col. Emery E. Alling, M. C., Post Surgeon Shenango Personnel Replacement Depot and other members of the medical staff will attend the meeting.

The News by Mail for 1 Year, \$6.00.

### PLANNED DEATH FAST BUT FORGOT IT IN WILL

CHICAGO, March 2.—Dr. Ben L. Reitman, self-styled radical and revolutionist, often said he planned to provide a \$250 banquet for his cronies after his death.

But the dinner will not take place, although Dr. Reitman died several months ago. When his will was admitted to probate it showed that his \$450 estate had been left to his son, the late Lieut. Ben M. Reitman, who was killed in an air crash in January at Chanute Field, Ill. The will made no mention of the feast. Lieut. Reitman's widow was named administrator of her husband's estate.

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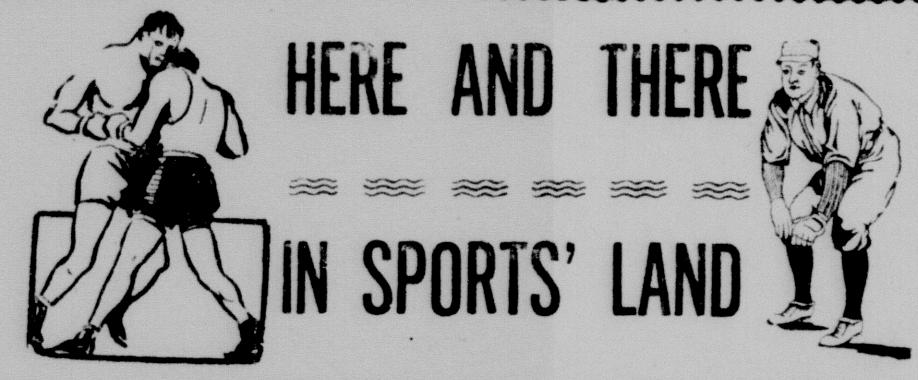
# Senator Mead Favors Cancelling World Series

Barney's Wife Happy He's Back



REUNION WITH HIS PRETTY WIFE, KAY

Once the toast of the boxing world, Corp. Barney Ross, of the U. S. Marines, returns to the United States after going through his "toughest fight" on Guadalcanal. Ross, 32, is credited with killing 22 Japs during an engagement last Nov. 19. Ross is shown at San Diego, Cal., upon his return aboard a big hospital ship. He has been suffering from malaria and spent some time in a field hospital in the southwest Pacific.



## HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS' LAND

One of the best of little men Jimmie Dime developed was Eddie Weygant. He was a terrific puncher at 126 but after he graduated into the 130 pound or junior lightweight division his stock apparently lost some steam. On the threshold of success he was sent by Manager Dime against southpaw Danny Kramer in Youngstown. Eddie was not sufficiently versed to oppose a good southpaw and the Philadelphia won. Weygant drew as his end a guarantee of \$750 to the fight. The beginning of his end.

Dime had only recently come from a hospital and believed that, because Eddie had enjoyed a run of success against boys lesser known that Eddie was qualified to box Kramer. Others did not share this opinion. The fight had progressed only a few seconds when Danny sank a left to the solar plexus and while the fight went on for another round or two that punch was the fight. True one of Weygant's rights almost sank Kramer but it didn't.

The writer piloted Eddie for a time and there is another man here in who Weygant had a great deal of confidence. He seconded Weygant in some of his best fights. In fact, he also helped to condition him. He is Billy Clark. Weygant and Billy were quite chummy and it was only natural that whenever Billy climbed into a corner to whisper advice and pointers that Weygant would harken. Clark helped bring him through some tight holes.

## Falcons Stretch Skein; Win, 58-26

Yankees Fall Before Hill District Club Monday On Y. Hardwood

Hard pressed in the opening half, the Polish Falcons set off their scoring fuse in the closing periods to their 11th straight victory, Monday night on the Y. floor.

The hill district athletes blasted the Yankees, 58-26, in a fast House-Indus league fray.

At halftime, the Falcons led by a 20-18 margin. Grybo, Zubkowski, a G Kenora sparked the attack. Hughes featured for the losers.

Wednesday night on Falcon floor, the Polish flippers battle St. Mary's.

The lineup:

Polish Falcons	Fg. F. Tot.
G. Kendra, f.	4 2 10
S. Swinski, f.	4 1 9
Suzow, f.	2 0 4
Grybo, c.	5 1 11
Ryglinski, g.	2 3 7
Klamut, g.	3 1 7
Zubkowski, g.	3 4 10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23 12 58</b>
<b>Yankees</b>	<b>Fg. F. Tot.</b>
Vargo, f.	2 1 5
Binder, f.	1 0 2
Mazur, f.	1 0 2
Hughes, c.	4 2 10
Shabala, g.	2 1 5
Alabham, g.	0 0 0
DeSimone, g.	1 0 2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11 4 26</b>

Referee—Baptiste.

## New Wilmington Grabs 19th Win

"Greyhounds" Keep In Shape By Pummeling Sharpsvillers, 39-29

### CATHCART EXTENDS POINT TOTAL TO 346

New Wilmington high kept in form for its coming quarter-final skirmish in the Class B WPIAL tournament by lambasting Sharpsville, 39-29, Monday night on Westminster college floor.

The Section 21 kings found the going rough in the first eight minutes, taking a 6-5 lead. "Skyscraper" Cathcart finally found the range and mainly was responsible for the 16-12 edge piled up by the locals. A 14-point shower in the third settled the clash.

#### Cathcart Rings 14

Cathcart bagged 14 points to run his season total to 346. Norbert Borowicz continued his stellar play at guard. Evans clashed fine form. Mehler paced the attack for the Mercer countians who dropped their second loss to the "Greyhounds."

New Wilmington plays Friday night on the Pitt university floor, meeting the winner of the Rochester-Leetsdale setto.

The lineup:

New Wilmington	Fg. F. Tp.
Green, f.	2 0 4
Evans, f.	4 0 8
Cathcart, c.	7 0 14
Borowicz, g.	2 2 6
Dunlevy, g.	2 0 4
Mulvey, f.	0 1 1
Wesler, f.	1 0 2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18 3 39</b>

Non-scoring subs—Struble, States, Sharpsville

Sharpsville	Fg. F. Tp.
Mehler, f.	5 1 11
Campbell, f.	2 1 5
Gill, c.	3 2 8
Keough, g.	1 0 2
Wise, g.	1 1 3
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Non-scoring subs—Deal, Davison.

Score by quarters: N. Wilmington 6 10 14 9-39 Sharpsville 5 7 6 11-29 Referee—Hoskins, Sharon.

## Firearms Classes Will Start Tonight

### School Sponsored By Sports-men's Revolver Club In The Cathedral

Citizens of the New Castle area anticipating military or armed militia service are to be given an opportunity to receive revolver marksmanship training under a nationwide program sponsored by the National Rifle Association with the cooperation of the War department, it was announced today by Chas. H. Schweinsberg, secretary of the Sportsmen's Revolver club here.

Official sanction of the school has been given by the National Rifle association. Mr. Schweinsberg said, preparations already are under way for the opening classes tonight.

The school will be conducted with military type .22 caliber revolvers using ammunition released for this purpose by the government.

#### Two Weekly Sessions

Under preliminary plans the local school will consist of six two hour sessions held twice a week beginning this evening at 7 and Thursday morning at 10 at the Cathedral range.

The assurance that school work will be handled by competent instructors can be given following NBA approval of Chas. H. Schweinsberg, chief instructor and the following men to serve under him as assistant instructors: Howard Kilbreath, Geo. Rollinger, Wm. McKee, Frank George. All instructors are experienced competition shots as well as coaches.

Information concerning enrollment may be obtained from the Adjutant, Earl Dufford, phone 3660-R or Chas. H. Schweinsberg, phone 5377.

## Nine Minor Leagues Qualified To Operate

### Bramham, Minor Loop Prexy, Reveals That 18 Circuits Have Locked Doors

(International News Service)

DURHAM, N. C. March 2—Only nine minor baseball leagues have qualified to operate during the 1943 season President W. G. Bramham of the National Association of minor professional leagues announced today.

The leagues qualified include the American Association, International League, and Pacific Coast league in Class AA; the Southern Association in class A-1; Eastern League in Class A; Interstate and Piedmont Leagues in Class B and Appalachian and Pony League in Class D.

Bramham added that clubs of the six leagues below Class AA which were required to post guaranty deposits by yesterday had met the deadline.

He also revealed that 18 circuits which finished the 1942 season have suspended for the duration, but have kept skeleton organizations intact and plan to resume operations after the war.

### SALVATION ARMY SPECIAL SERVICES

Service of remembrance prayers will be held at the Salvation Army, 120 North Jefferson street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

This is a public meeting for wives, mothers and friends for the service men. Special singing will be conducted. Names of the service men will be placed in the "Book of Remembrances".

Whether Ocean Wave, stablemate of Whirlaway, is to be a contender for the Kentucky Derby, will be determined to some extent next Saturday at New Orleans when he goes in the Louisiana Derby.

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## Michigan, Illini Major Threats In Big 10 Meet

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, March 2—Michigan and Illinois loomed today as the chief threats to Ohio State's supremacy in the 33rd Western Conference indoor track meet to be held Friday and Saturday nights in the University of Chicago field house.

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## Two New Nurses Aides Classes Begin Training

### Local Women Begin Training For Urgent Wartime Work In Hospitals Monday

With the call for nurses aides being sounded with more emphasis than ever, New Castle chapter of American Red Cross is delighted to report much enthusiasm is being shown among married women and single girls, who desire to contribute their time and effort to a most needed and worthy cause—that of being nurses aides in the local hospitals.

On Monday, March 1, two additional classes were started. Fourteen were enrolled at Jameson Memorial hospital and 21 compose the class at the New Castle hospital. The former group is being instructed by Mrs. Louise Isaacs and the latter will be instructed by Sister M. Lucian.

Mrs. Harry Barkby, Lawrence county chairman of nurses aide, states the need for nurses aides is magnified as time goes on, inasmuch as registered nurses are being taken in large groups from each hospital monthly for war service. She with several of the committee were present at the meeting held Monday at the Jameson hospital in the afternoon from 3 to 5 and at the New Castle hospital in the evening from 7 to 9.

Mrs. Barkby also asks that others interested in taking up this work to call personally at the American Red Cross chapter house on North Beaver street for enrollment. They will be notified of the time of their interview in preparation for beginning with the next class in eight weeks.

Acting executive of the local Red Cross, Miss Marguerite Potts, also spoke to the two classes regarding their new undertaking.

Mrs. Helen Reigle of 130 East Lincoln avenue has completed 153 1/2 hours following 80 hours training period, and has been given her first service stripe.

## LEESBURG

### CHURCH NOTES

On Sunday morning, March 14, Mrs. Weiser, a missionary from India, will speak during the morning service.

The Christian Endeavor Society will present a program Sunday evening, March 14.

### CLASS PARTY

The Searchlight Bible class will hold its class party at the church on Wednesday evening. Hostesses are Mrs. Bob Craft and Miss Bill Simmons.

### ORR-LYTLE WEDDING

Mrs. and Mrs. Ray Orr announced the marriage of their daughter, Sara G. to Lieut. Charles B. Lytle, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lytle of Jackson Center.

They were married February 10 at the First Presbyterian church in Dallas, Texas, by Rev. F. W. Brown.

The newlyweds have made no plans for the future, but for the present Mrs. Lytle will continue in her position as chief clerk at the ration board at Mercer. Lieut. Lytle, who has been in the service for two years, is stationed at Camp Howze, Texas.

### LEESBURG NOTES

John Offutt and Herb Ward are ill at their homes.

Mrs. Lew Shary and family of Volant spent a day with Leona Hedrick.

Mrs. Orville Rudolph and sons, were recent guests of her mother, Mrs. Bill Royle, at Grove City.

Mrs. Charlie Rudolph and Mrs. Carmen Hawthorne are confined to their homes with pneumonia.

Alice Oakes has returned to her home from the Jameson Memorial hospital and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Griffith and daughter of Grove City spent an evening with Leona Hedrick recently.

Mrs. Aaron Collins entertained Rev. William Lloyd and daughter, Janie, and Leona Hedrick at dinner Friday evening.

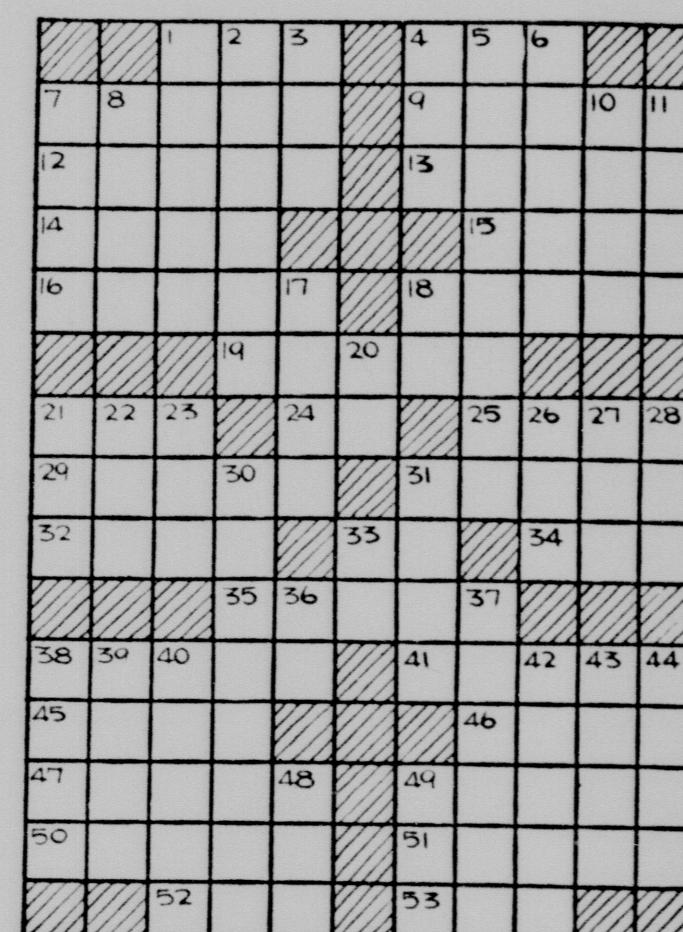
### COSTS \$25 A PLATE FOR CORNED BEEF HASH

(International News Service) BOSTON—Twenty-five dollars a plate was charged Massachusetts Democrats for their annual Jackson Day dinner in the Hotel Statler—\$25 a plate for corned beef hash and a table to put the plate on.

There was no butter, sugar or coffee.

## News Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS	5. Figured material	26. Metallic rock	27. Adult male	28. Old times	30. Sovereign	31. Sum of money	33. Music note	36. Esker	37. Long-drawn speech	38. A starch	39. European	40. Stove	42. Repaired	43. Slay
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20. International	21. Warp-yarn	22. Sheltered	23. Guido's	24. Music note	25. City in Alaska	26. Music note	27. Greek letter	28. Finish	29. Prese-	30. Wild	31. Ray	32. Greek letter	33. Finish	34. Prese-
35. Unit in scoring	36. Infamed spots	37. Flat circular plates	38. Jewish month	39. Greeting	40. Musical instrument	41. Feminine name	42. Plural of genus	43. Head cover	44. Slay	45. Plural of genus	46. To ruffle	47. Musical instrument	48. Writing fluid	49. Head cover
50. Feminine name	51. Wapiti	52. Spread grass to dry	53. Highest note	54. Slay	55. Highest note	56. Highest note	57. Highest note	58. Highest note	59. Highest note	60. Highest note	61. Highest note	62. Highest note	63. Highest note	64. Highest note



## ON THE AIR TONIGHT

WKST—1280: KDKA—1020: WCAE—1250: WJAS—1320

### KDKA

6:30—Songs For Service Men	Foreign News Roundup.
6:45—Lowell Thomas, News.	Uncle Sam Program.
7:00—Fred Waring, News.	The World Today.
7:15—News of the World.	Frankie Masters Orch.
7:30—Tap Time—Spitfire Orch.	Confidentially Yours.
7:45—Tap Time—Spitfire Orch.	Eve Witness News.
8:15—Johnny Preston, Tom & Jerry.	Four To Go.
8:30—Heidi's Treasure Chest.	Harry James Orch.
8:45—Heidi's Treasure Chest.	Amer. Melody Hour.
9:00—Battle of Sexes.	Light's Out.
9:15—Battle of Sexes.	Al Jolson.
9:30—Rubber Minded & Molly.	Al Jolson.
9:45—Fibber McGee & Molly.	Al Jolson.
10:00—Bob Hope.	Burns & Allen.
10:30—Red Skelton.	Burns & Allen.
11:00—News.	Burns & Allen.
11:15—Eleven-Fifteen Local.	Burns & Allen.
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11:45—News.	Burns & Allen.
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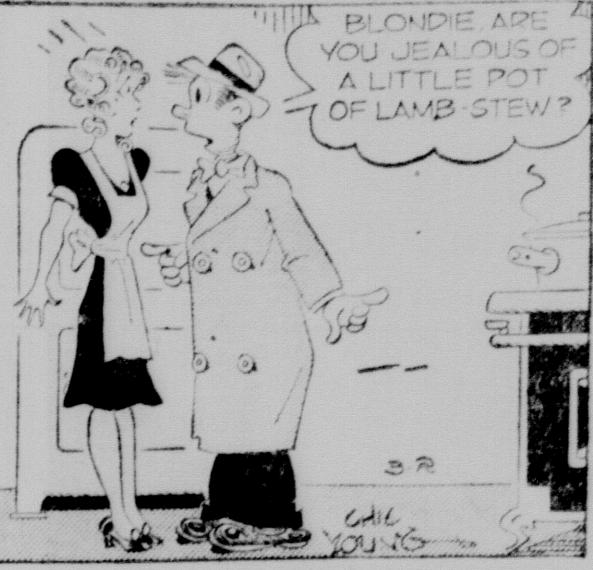
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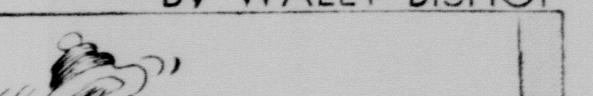
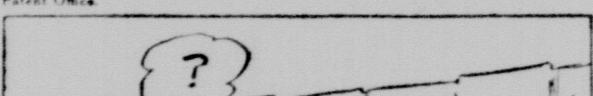
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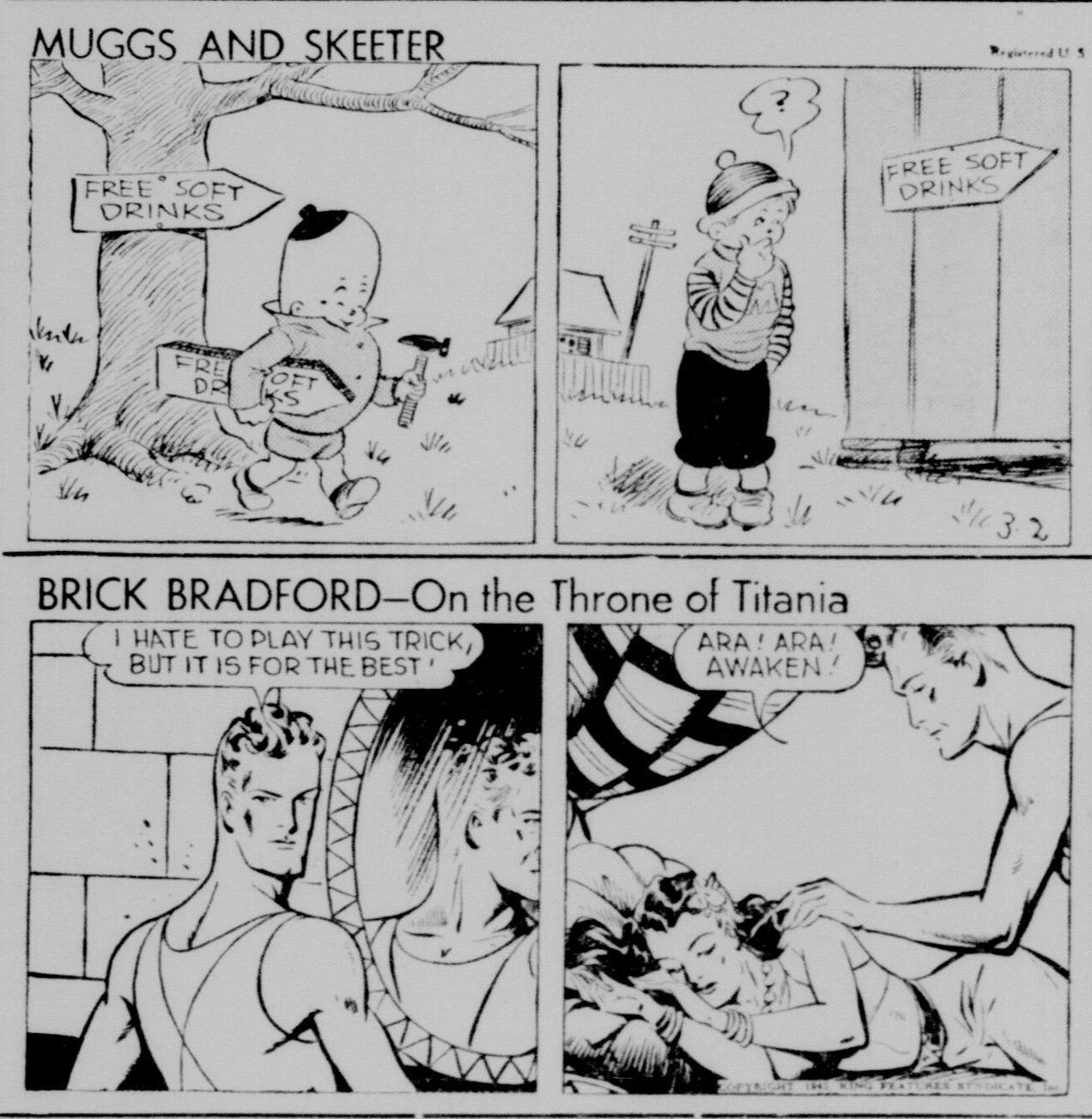
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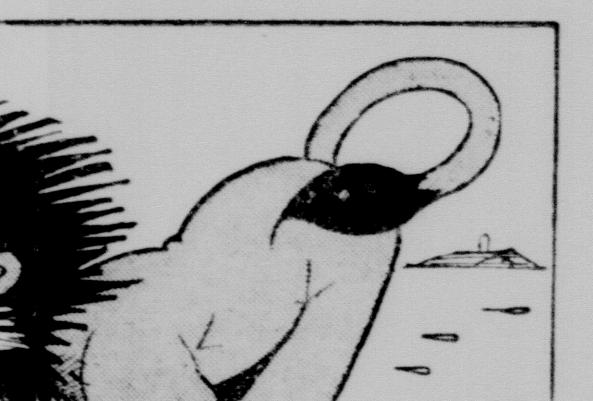
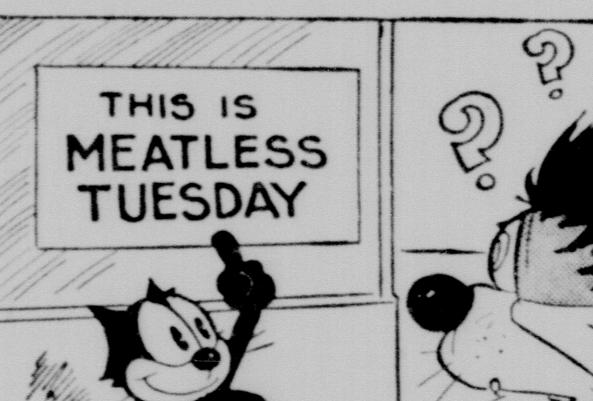
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## BRICK BRADFORD—On the Throne of Titania



By WILLIAM RITT and CLARENCE GRAY

## FELIX THE CAT



By GEORGE McMANUS

## BRING

# CLASSIFIED WANT ADS

## Easy to Use

### Classified Want-Ads

Ten cents per line per each insertion. Count five words to the line. No advertisement accepted for less than 30c. All advertisements, unless otherwise specified, are for cash only. Contractors, agents, etc., are not accepted. The News does not knowingly accept fraudulent or misleading advertisements. The News reserves the right to edit or reject any copy presented.

**NOTICE**  
When classifying an advertisement, to run more than one time we will not be responsible for more than one in correct insertion.

### LEAVE WANT ADS

The following stores will be glad to help you with your want-ads:

S. W. LEWIS  
218 East Long Ave.

THOS. W. SOLOMAN  
Liberty St. Mahoningtown

ELLWOOD CITY NEWS CO.  
Lawrence Ave.

C. L. REPMAN  
Wampum

**THE WANT AD STORE**  
29 N. Mercer St.  
New Castle

### MAIL YOUR WANT AD!

Don't make a special trip in your car to insert a want ad: Gas and tires are precious!

Just write your ad and drop it, together with the cash in the nearest



One Want Ad Rates:  
10c per line. Count five (5) words to the line. Minimum charge 20c. For example:

15 words—30c 20 words—40c  
25 words—50c 30 words—60c  
35 words—70c 40 words—80c  
etc.

Try a Want Ad! They get results!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Lost and Found

LOST—Bow shaped gold pin, diamond, pearl, Castleton or vicinity. Phone 4760. 11-1

LOST—Brown purse in Gibbs Drug Store containing articles valuable to owner. Return to near 8th & Mercer St. 11-1

#### Personals

**SOCIAL EVENT TONIGHT:** As good as the best, better than the rest. 208 Croton. 11-1

HURRY! Get our income tax information now. We have the latest data. The Book Shop, 116 N. Mill St. 11-1

TRAVEL THAT discarded alarm clock into a money box—typewriters, alarm clocks, boxes and sold. Westell's, 344 E. Wash. Phone 1260-1. 11-1

**MONEY ORDERS**  
Day or Night—Regular rates. The Bus. Depot, Phone 3900, North Jefferson St. 11-1

**GLASSES** repaired, frames welded—while you wait. Arthur W. Meek, jeweler, next Alderman Green, 2550-J. 11-1

**SUIT CLUB** now forming. Ladies' and men's tailoring suits. Van Fleet and Bono, Union Trust Bldg. 6816-4

**Automobiles For Sale**

TOOL BOXES—steel rules and tapes, micrometers, calipers, dividers, surfaces, metal parts, etc. wanted. Cohen's Market, 401 E. Long. 7212-14

HIGHEST PRICES paid for chickens. Castle Poultry, 222 S. Jefferson St. Phone 228-R. 7213-14

PAPER HANGERS not available, however. Accommodations made if paper bought from Groden, Call 5312-14

**AUTOMOBILES**

**Automobiles For Sale**

FOR SALE—1935 Ford coupe, excellent condition, tread like new. Owned by us for army. Phone 466-1. 11-1

FOR A GOOD motor tune up see "Toddy" at the State Auto Sales, 30 S. Mercer St. Phone 2800. 11-1

**CASH**

For Late Model  
Trucks and Used Cars.

Chevrolet-Keystone Co., 210 W. Wash. St. Phone 2800. 11-1

### AUTOMOBILES

#### Automobiles For Sale

##### SAVE MONEY!

Buy your car "as is"—clean it up and check it yourself.

1937 Buick Spec. 4-Dr. \$195

1936 Buick Century 4-Dr. \$125

1936 Buick Special 4-Dr. \$125

1936 Chevrolet 4-Dr. \$125

1937 Dodge 4-Dr. \$125

1935 Dodge 4-Dr. \$125

1936 Pontiac 2-Dr. \$125

1935 Studebaker 4-Dr. \$125

1934 Plymouth Cpe. \$50

1936 Dodge Cpe. \$125

A Deposit will hold car 15 days.

**LAWRENCE AUTO SALES CO.**

101 S. Mercer St. Phone 4600.

### BUSINESS SERVICE

#### Insurance

##### Fire, casualty and automobile insurance. All kinds and types of bonds.

**GILLILAND AGENCY**

L. S. & T. Bldg. Phone 217.

Phone 217. 11-13A

#### Professional Service

WESTERN ELECTRIC—Parts.

Hearing aids, terms. Batteries, parts, repairs on all modern hearing aids.

Maudie M. Simes, 233 Warren, Call 36-11-14

#### Repairing

ROOFING and Tinning—Leaky roofs and gutters repaired. Free estimates.

Shepherd, 334 Morton. Phone 378-7206-15

#### REPAIRS

For used cars in good condition.

We sell on terms and have a fine selection of late models on hand. See

**BARNES-SYDNER MOTOR CO.**

122 N. Mercer St. 7213-5

#### YOUR CHOICE

27-1941 MODELS

Some As Low As 9,000 Miles: Plymouths, Chrysiers, Chevrolets, Buicks, Dodges

**Chambers Motor Co.**

825 N. Croton Ave. 7213-5

#### EMPLOYMENT

**FEMALE**

EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER or

comple for modern country home 2

children in family. Write Lloyd F. Hockenberry, R. D. 3, Volant, Pa. 7212-15

#### WANTED

EXPERIENCED woman as house-

keeper; nice home, good wages. Write Box 126, care of News. 7213-15

#### RECAPPING—VULCANIZING

Brick materials and vulcanized

all made up. One day service. Save money. Bring ration certificates here.

**GENERAL TIRE SERVICE**

19 S. Jefferson St. Phone 3580.

Crosses from Post Office. 7212-6

#### SAVE THOSE TIRES

Have your wheel alignment checked regularly at Kallajainen's Collision Service, Ellwood Road. 7212-6

#### RECAPPING—VULCANIZING

Any size truck or passenger car tire.

Recaps all made up.

#### TIRES

We are the only ones operating in

Lawrence County that can put the proper thread with a 650-16 and

up passenger car tire. Company

**TRAVERS TIRE SERVICE**

117 E. Philo St. Phone 185-7216-6

#### Auto Painting and Repairs

**WIECKS REBUILT**—Paint matched.

Vendor work our specialty. Blew's Phone 1823. Wicker Service, Inc.

#### CRACKED

motor blocks and cylinder

heads repaired by our mechanical

process, no welding. Work guaranteed.

**Bailey Auto Supply Co.**

825 Croton Phone 5130.

#### WANTED—Automobiles

Experienced lubrication man.

Good salary guaranteed. Also

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## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

## Houses For Sale

WEST—5 rooms, 14 years old, modern kitchen, taxes \$40, \$2,000. C. Belle Tichborne, 3151, 1219 Delaware, 11-50.

EAST—SIDE—5 room house, garage and grocery store, apartment on second floor. Good income investment property. \$7500. Foster, 67, 11-50.

MOODY AVE.—Paved, one of the newer, 6-room houses. Hardwood finished, third A-1 condition. Reduced from \$6,200 to \$5,750. Reason illness. Tichborne, 3151, 1219 Delaware, 11-50.

EAST—Close to 6 rooms, modern, back watered, heat \$2,850. Walnut St., one house modern, \$2,750. Belle Tichborne, 3151, 1219 Delaware, 11-50.

E. WASHINGTON ST.—8 rooms, modern, 4-bath, \$4,500. Walnut St., one house modern, \$2,750. Belle Tichborne, 3151, 1219 Delaware, 11-50.

210 E. SHERIDAN AVE.—8 room brick house, living room type, double garage, lot, \$4,500. Call Ed. E. Marshall, Phone 306 or 3342. 7216-50.

4-ROOMED bungalow, Washington road section. Attractive interior and roof attractive price. J. Clyde Gil, 7216-50.

INTERESTED in buying a home? See our listing of real estate! Peoples Realty, 20 E. Wash., 7216-50.

## Suburban Property

3 ROOMS, electric, gas, one acre, flowing well of water, \$1150. Call Trace, 3617.

16 ACRES, close by, 4-room house, garage, barn, only \$1000. \$300 cash, Phone 713. 11-50.

3 ROOMS and 2-bayons electric, gas, good water, some fruit. Sell or trade for small farm, \$3200. Call Trace, 3617.

To Exchange—Real Estate

HOUSE, chicken house, acre, 2 miles south of Pulaski, for small farm, Arthur Thompson, New Wilmington, 7122-53.

WANTED—Real Estate

WANTED TO BUY—By reliable party, city or suburban property. Pay \$25 or \$30 per month like rent, with no down payment. Address Box 121, New.

HAVE CASH BUYER for good home, 5 or 6 rooms, North or East, Tichborne, 3151, 7216-50.

FAIRM 15 to 25 acres, close to town, good buildings, electricity, gas. Write Box 118, New.

## AUCTION SALES

HIGHEST PRICES received—Auction sales: Tuesday, Wampum; Thursday, Pulaski. A. Phillips, mgr., 7116-55.

CHAS E. SMITH, Auctioneer, Phone Butler 24-458. R. D. L. Batter, Pa. 67116-55.

## LEGAL NOTICES

## Executrix's Notice

Letters Testamentary in the Estate of Emma B. Moore, late of the Second and Warren County, New Castle, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons being indebted to said estate will make prompt payment and those having claims against the same to the Executrix without delay. Ethel D. Moore, Executrix, 212 Park Ave., New Castle, Pa. Robert L. Wallace, Attorney, New Castle, Pa. Mar. 2, '43, 36, 38, April 6, 1943.

## Sale Notice

Private Sale of Land formerly Sold for Tax.

Notice is given that Walter and Rose Kilkenny, of Riegel Post Office, Riegel, Pa., have offered the sum of Twenty, \$20,000.00 Dollars in the purchase of a tract of land in the public plot, situated in South New Castle Borough, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, said lot fronting on the North on Riegel and having an area of 100x125 feet, and being a distance of 125 feet, and being the same land conveyed to Jacob J. Dean by deed recorded in the Deed Book, Vol. 9, page 176, that the County Commissioners of said County have presented their petition to the County of Lawrence, Lawton, Pennsylvania, at No. 23, March Term 1942, M.D., wherein they pray for an order of court approving said sale, and that the court in the hearing of the matter of the approval of said sale at the Court-house, New Castle, Pa., on Monday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1943, at 9 o'clock A. M.

That the total amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs against said property is the sum of \$125.79, the face amount of the same being \$80.00.

Objections to said sale may be made at any time at or prior to said hearing.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LAWRENCE COUNTY, Legal—News—Mar. 2, 1943.

## Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the Estate of Jessie Kennedy, late of Shenango, and Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate shall make prompt payment and those having claims against the same shall present them. George T. Weintraub, Executor, Lawrence Sayings and Trust Building, New Castle, Pa. Wm. J. Logan, Jr., and Mervin, attorneys, New Castle, Pa. Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 5, 16, 26, Mar. 2, 1943.

## Administratrix's Notice

In the Estate of Charles L. Reynolds, deceased, in the 2nd ward, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to Margaret G. Gavin, Administratrix, 22 Wall St., New Castle, Pa., or to her attorney, Edwin K. Logan, 201 S. T. Bldg., New Castle, Pa. Legal—News—Feb. 23, Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1943.

## Legal Notice

Estate of Joseph Samuels, deceased, Estate of 4th ward, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to Jerrusa Samuels, also written to Mrs. Samuels, Executrix, 512 W. street, New Castle, Pa., or to H. A. Wilkinson, her attorney. Feb. 9, 16, 23, Mar. 2, 9, 16, 1943.

V. F. W. AUXILIARY AIDS RED CROSS

ELLWOOD CITY, March 2—At a business meeting of the V. F. W. Auxiliary last night conducted by president Mrs. Ray Miller, contributions of \$10 to the Red Cross drive, and \$5 to the Ellwood Service drive. Another meeting will be held Monday, March 15.

## STOCKS

## MARKET PRICE TREND LOWER

## Some Of Representative Issues Show Decline Of Upwards Of Point Today

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, March 2.—The stock market dropped fractions to more than a point today on profit-taking. Trading was active.

Scores of representative issues gave up a point or more, including Chrysler, Westinghouse, Du Pont, Union Pacific and Montgomery Ward.

Elsewhere fair-sized declines predominated, as in coppers, oils, utilities, aviations, steels and rubbers.

A handful of shares bucked the downward trend. This group included Deere, National Biscuit, National Distillers, Twentieth Century Fox, and Celanese.

Commodities turned downward. Grains gave up fractions, while cotton fell more than 50 cents a bale. Bonds also displayed a soft under-

## STOCK PRICES AT ONE P. M.

Furnished by Kay, Richards & Co., Union Trust Building

(Averages at 11 a. m.)

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## AUCTION SALES

HIGHEST PRICES received—Auction sales: Tuesday, Wampum; Thursday, Pulaski. A. Phillips, mgr., 7116-55.

CHAS E. SMITH, Auctioneer, Phone Butler 24-458. R. D. L. Batter, Pa. 67116-55.

## LEGAL NOTICES

Letters Testamentary in the Estate of Emma B. Moore, late of the Second and Warren County, New Castle, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons being indebted to said estate will make prompt payment and those having claims against the same to the Executrix without delay. Ethel D. Moore, Executrix, 212 Park Ave., New Castle, Pa. Robert L. Wallace, Attorney, New Castle, Pa. Mar. 2, '43, 36, 38, April 6, 1943.

Notice is given that Walter and Rose Kilkenny, of Riegel Post Office, Riegel, Pa., have offered the sum of Twenty, \$20,000.00 Dollars in the purchase of a tract of land in the public plot, situated in South New Castle Borough, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, said lot fronting on the North on Riegel and having an area of 100x125 feet, and being the same land conveyed to Jacob J. Dean by deed recorded in the Deed Book, Vol. 9, page 176, that the County Commissioners of said County have presented their petition to the County of Lawrence, Lawton, Pennsylvania, at No. 23, March Term 1942, M.D., wherein they pray for an order of court approving said sale, and that the court in the hearing of the matter of the approval of said sale at the Court-house, New Castle, Pa., on Monday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1943, at 9 o'clock A. M.

That the total amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs against said property is the sum of \$125.79, the face amount of the same being \$80.00.

Objections to said sale may be made at any time at or prior to said hearing.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LAWRENCE COUNTY, Legal—News—Mar. 2, 1943.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the Estate of Jessie Kennedy, late of Shenango, and Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate shall make prompt payment and those having claims against the same shall present them. George T. Weintraub, Executor, Lawrence Sayings and Trust Building, New Castle, Pa. Wm. J. Logan, Jr., and Mervin, attorneys, New Castle, Pa. Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 5, 16, 26, Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1943.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the Estate of Charles L. Reynolds, deceased, in the 2nd ward, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to Jerrusa Samuels, also written to Mrs. Samuels, Executrix, 512 W. street, New Castle, Pa., or to H. A. Wilkinson, her attorney. Feb. 9, 16, 23, Mar. 2, 9, 16, 1943.

V. F. W. AUXILIARY AIDS RED CROSS

ELLWOOD CITY, March 2—At a business meeting of the V. F. W. Auxiliary last night conducted by president Mrs. Ray Miller, contributions of \$10 to the Red Cross drive, and \$5 to the Ellwood Service drive. Another meeting will be held Monday, March 15.

## HAY AND GRAIN

PITTSBURGH, March 2—Oats—No. 2 white, 71½-73c; No. 3 white, 69½-71c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow shelled, \$1.12-1.12½; No. 3 yellow shelled, \$1.09-1.11; No. 4 yellow shelled, \$1.05-1.06½.

Hay—Standard, timothy, \$20.50; No. 2 timothy, \$18.50-17.50; No. 3 timothy, \$14.50-15.50; No. 2 clover, mixed, \$15.00-16.00; No. 2 clover, \$15.00-16.00.

Straw—Good dry clean oat straw, \$14.00-14.50; good dry wheat straw, \$14.50-16.00.

Arrivals—Four cars of corn on Pennsylvania Lines.

## MORE CONTRIBUTIONS GIVEN TO RED CROSS

ELLWOOD CITY, March 2—New additions to the Red Cross war fund honor roll included:

Philathelia class, Baptist church, \$5; Romanian Groups, \$25; Rolling Rock Community club, \$15; Ladies of G. A. R., \$5; Women's Association of the Presbyterian church, \$10; and Loggia Ellwood City, Ordine Figli D'Italia, \$25.

Legal Notice

Estate of Joseph Samuels, deceased, Estate of 4th ward, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

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## Y. P. C. U. GROUP TO HAVE SOCIAL

ELLWOOD CITY, March 2—Dorothy Newton was a special guest of the Executive committee of the Youth Fellowship society of the First U. P. church last night when members were entertained at the home of Miss Catherine Marshall Wurtemburg.

Miss Virginia Fraser, president in charge with plans being made to have a social and election of officers next Monday night at the church.

A social hour followed with the hostess serving refreshments featuring St. Patrick's appointments.

Ellwood Ministers Meet On Monday

ELLWOOD CITY, March 2—At the March meeting of the Ellwood Ministerial Association Monday morning at the Presbyterian church, it was decided to have the annual three-hour service on Good Friday. The special activities committee, Rev. H. F. Loch and Rev. J. E. Pringle, will make the arrangements.

Rev. H. M. Patton was in charge with the talk being given by Rev. J. W. Gladden. Using the book, "The Amazing Story of Repeal," the speaker pointed out the wrong use of propaganda with an interesting discussion following.

MRS. ELMER STEEN IS GUILD HOSTESS

ELLWOOD CITY, March 2—The Evening Guild of the First Presbyterian church assembled last night at the home of Mrs. Elmer Steen, Wayne avenue.

Mrs. Judd Turner conducted the Bible study after which the time was devoted to making dolls for mission stations. Mrs. Grace Benford aided the hostess in serving a tempting lunch.

The club meets again on April 5 at the Price home, New Brighton road.

ELLPORT MEETING

ELLWOOD CITY, March 2—There will be a meeting of the Ellport air raid warden, fire watchers, auxiliary police, medical corps drivers and messengers in the basement of Magyar Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Matters pertaining to Thursday's blackout test will be discussed.

ELLWOOD PERSONALS

Word has been received here that Cpl. Edward Partridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Partridge of Ellport, has been transferred from Fort Bliss, Tex., to Camp Sutton, N. C.

Cpl. Lorram Kettler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kettler, Wurtemburg, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sgt. Kettler was promoted on February 20 upon the completion of a course in the Cadre Training school in Hawaii where he has been stationed for many months.

LeRoy Householder, son of Mr. and Mrs.

# SEVENTH WARD

## MEN, BOYS GROUP AT METHODIST CHURCH

Men and boys of the Mahoningtown Presbyterian, Christian, and Methodist churches, gathered on Monday evening, in the latter church dining room.

Chairman of arrangements Ralph Pearce turned the meeting over to the charge of the pastor, Rev. Warren A. Bugbee, of the Methodist church.

There was a period of group singing, which was under the direction of George Meyer, with Chester Johnson, as accompanist.

Henry Neill, camp director of N. Y. A. camp at Cunningham Park, addressed the group, and showed two reels of moving picture films, of their work at South Park, Pittsburgh.

Following a discussion, there was a social period with games played. Maurice Boyd was chairman of the program committee, assisted by R. C. Cather, Fred Wettich, Bill Johnson.

Splendid refreshments were served by Jess Gehrkens and his committee.

**CADET VISITS PARENTS**

Naval Cadet Roy Denny of Emmettsburg, Maryland, is on leave, visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Denny, of North Cedar street.

**TO PREACH TONIGHT**

Dr. D. L. Ferguson of the Highland U. P. church, will preach this evening, at the Mahoning Methodist church at 7:30. This is one of the initial meetings of Methodist Dedication Week.

**RED CROSS CIRCLE**

On Friday afternoon at 1:30 the Red Cross Sewing Circle will meet in the Mahoningtown Presbyterian church. Ladies of the community are welcome to assist in this work.

**OPPORTUNITY CIRCLE**

On Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, members of the Opportunity Circle of the Mahoningtown Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. C. Hulbert, of 502 West

Cherry street. Mrs. J. A. Beard and Mrs. William Horchner, will be co-hostesses.

### TRANSFERRED

Private Anthony Lostracco, son of Mrs. P. Lostracco, of East Madison avenue, has been transferred from Fort Sheridan, Ill., to Fort Devens, Mass.

### COLUMBUS AUXILIARY

There will be a meeting of the Christopher Columbus Auxiliary this evening at 7 o'clock in St. Margaret's hall, North Liberty street, the president, Mrs. Stella Lombardo, announced today.

### RETURNS TO CAMP

Sergeant S. L. Turk of Transfer Replacement Center, has returned after concluding a furlough visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Turk of North Liberty street.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral of the late Joseph Valley of 617 Newell avenue were Mrs. Al Lutz of East McKeeport, also a grandson, Private Eugene Valley, stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va.

**SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS**

Jack Clark of North Liberty street has left for Dubois where he expects to locate.

Joseph Attisano of 207 Second street has recovered sufficiently to return to his home from the New Castle hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dan Rainey and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rainey of Danbury avenue have returned from Monroe, where they visited with the former's daughter, Mrs. Chris Antone and family.

Mrs. Arthur M. Brown, of 405 Newell avenue, is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

W. E. Barker, of 623 West Clayton street, who has been ill at his home for several weeks, is much improved, and able to return to his employment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cope, of Mt. Jackson Road, spent Sunday in Pittsburgh, where they visited with the former's father, who is confined to the Mercy hospital, and quite ill.

**NEW RATION ORDER AFFECTS HOSPITALS**

OPA General Ration Order No. 5, which recently became a law, applies to the operation of hospitals, and is now in effect at the Jameson Memorial hospital, Dr. Wayne W. Bissell, medical director of the hospital, announced today.

All employees and student nurses who are furnished full maintenance, including meals, are required to deposit their ration books with the hospital and those who failed to get ration book one, without which ration book two cannot be secured, must get them at the first opportunity, which is March 10, Dr. Bissell states.

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